

Summer Reading Requirements For Students Entering Grade 6

There is only one way to be a good reader - read, read, read. Summer is a great time to work on maintaining or improving reading skills. Choose books and topics you enjoy and set some time aside daily to relax and read a good book.

Grading Policy

You will choose the grade level you want to work toward this summer. There are specific page requirements for each grade level. Students will keep a reading log over the summer. Parents will sign the form indicating that the books were read.

(Parents, you may want to ask a couple of questions about the book before you sign the form.) Grades will be assigned as follows:

- *A - 800 + pages
- *B - 600 to 799 pages
- *C - 400 to 599 pages
- *D - 200 to 399 pages

This will count as your first reading test grade.

Mandatory Reading:

Complete Book of Genesis (Gen.1:1 - 50:26)

Suggested Reading:

Following is a list of books for you to consider reading this summer. They are books at your reading level that have been popular with students in previous years. You may read books of your choice, but these are some ideas in case you just can't find anything interesting to read.

Have a wonderful summer!

Parent Note: Each family has their own view on appropriate reading material for their children. Some novels have mature ideas that you may want to discuss with them. Please preview books before your child reads them to be sure you are comfortable with their content.

Recommended Reading List for Grade 6

Louisa May Alcott	Little Women (or any book in the series)
William Armstrong	Sounder
Avi	Poppy
	Poppy and Rye
Natalie Babbitt	Tuck Everlasting
Betsy Byers	Summer of the Swans
Jean Craighead George	Julie of the Wolves
	My Side of the Mountain
Sharon Creech	Walk Two Moons
	The Wanderer
Christopher Paul Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy
Karen Cushman	Catherine, Called Birdy
Roald Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Daniel DeFoe	Robinson Crusoe
Willian Pene duBois	The 21 Balloons
Walter Farley	Black Stallion
Carol Fenner	Yolanda's Genius
Louise Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
Fred Gibson	Old Yeller
Virginia Hamilton	M.C. Higgins, The Great
Karen Hesse	Stowaway
Will Hobbs	Jason's Gold
Jennifer L Holm	Our Own May Amelia
Angela Hunt	Cassie Perkins series
Norman Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth
EL Konigsburg	The View from Saturday
	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.
Frankweiler	
Gail Carson Levine	Ella Enchanted
CS Lewis	Chronicles of Narnia series
Jean Little	His Banner Over Me
Jack London	White Fang
LM Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables (or any other book in the series)
Walt Morey	Gentle Ben
	Kavik the Wolf Dog
Robert O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM
Scott O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
Louis Sacher	Holes
Mildred Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Yoko Watkins	So Far from the Bamboo Grove
EB White	The trumpet of the Swan (or any others by White)

*** Note*** several of these books have been made into movies. You need to read the **Book**. You may want to read the book and then see the movie. There are often very interesting differences between the two. When reading a book you create the images. Movies only provide you with the images and interpretations of the director.

Summer Reading

Student's Name: _____

Book Title/Author

Pages Read

Parent's

Signature

1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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Please bring this signed sheet into school in September.