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6th Grade Summer Reading

Let the Challenge Begin!

Welcome to sixth-grade language arts. We are looking forward to getting to know you and exploring an array of engaging literature together. Throughout the year, you will be challenged to read a multitude of novels from a variety of genres. We invite you to begin the challenge this summer by reading at least 300 pages over your summer break. You can fulfill this requirement by reading **at least one book** from the genres listed below. If you choose to read two novels, make sure you select books from two different genres.

Genres: poetry, realistic fiction, fantasy fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, mystery, biography/autobiography/memoir, & informational text

Here are a few novels our students have recommended:

Poetry

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
All the Broken Pieces by Ann E. Burg

Realistic Fiction

Rules by Cynthia Lord
Wonder by R. J. Palacio
So B. It by Sarah Weeks

Fantasy Fiction

A Dog's Life by Anne Martin
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

Historical Fiction

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Al Capone Does My Shirts
by Gennifer Choldenko
I Survived A series by Lauren Tarshis

Science Fiction

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Mystery

The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
Ruined by Paula Morris
The Case of the Vanishing Corpse
by Kel Richards

Biography/ Autobiography/ Memoir

Going Solo by Eric Klinenberg
Woodsong by Gary Paulsen

Informational text

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance by Jennifer Armstrong
Left for Dead by Pete Nelson

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Your job this summer is to read at least 300 pages. The 6th grade teachers are looking forward to meeting you and learning about what you read this summer! Prizes can be earned from filling out these reading forms. Information from your summer reading will be used to create a 6th grade book recommendation page.

Title

(Be sure to use capital letters and underline the title.)

Author _____

Number of pages _____

Genre _____

Use **one** word to describe your book. In one or two sentences explain why that word is a good description for your book.
