

Grade Six Summer Reading Suggestions

Avi (Historical Fiction)

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Belle, Cecil (Graphic Novel)

El Deafo

Benjamin, Ally (Realistic Fiction)

The Thing about Jellyfish

Borgenicht, David (Adventure)

The Worst-Case Scenario Ultimate Adventure
Novels: Deadly Seas

Bradley, Brubaker Kimberley

(Historical)

The War that Saved my Life

Brittain, Bill (Fantasy)

The Wish Giver

Chmakova, Svetlana (Graphic Novel)

Awkward

Cheng, Jack (Humor, Realistic)

See you in the Cosmos

Colfer, Chris (Fantasy)

The Land of Stories

Condie, Ally Audrey (Realistic)

Summerlost

Craft, Jerry (Graphic Novel)

Class Act

Creech, Sharon (Realistic Fiction)

Absolutely Normal Chaos

Greene, Betty (Historical Fiction)

Summer of my German Soldier

Draper, Sharon (Realistic)

Stella by Starlight

Flanagan, John F (Fantasy/Adventure)

Ranger's Apprentice (series)

Frank, Anne (Autobiography)

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

Garcia, Rita Williams (Realistic)

One Crazy Summer

Green, Tim (Sports)

New Kid

Perfect Season

Haddix, Margaret Peterson (Science Fiction)

Children of Exile (series)

High, Linda Oatman (Realistic)

One Amazing Elephant

L'Engle Madeleine (Fantasy/ Science Fiction)

A Wrinkle in Time

Levine, Kristin (Historical Fiction)

The Lions of Little Rock

Kehret, Peg and Abby Levine (Nonfiction)

Small Steps

Lewis, C.S. (Fantasy)

The Chronicles of Narnia

Lupica, Mike (Sports)

Home Team Series

McMann, Lisa (Fantasy)

The Unwanteds (series)

Patterson, James (Humor)

I Funny

Middle School the Worst Years

Jacky Ha Ha

Paulson, Gary (Realistic Fiction)

The Island

The River

Peck, Richard (Historical)

Best Man (LGBT)

Ramee, Lisa Moore (Realistic)

A Good Kind of Trouble

Rawls, Wilson (Realistic Fiction)

Where the Red Fern Grows

Riordan, Rick (Fantasy)

The Red Pyramid

Rowling J.K (Fantasy)

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Series)

Sachar, Louis (Fiction/humor)

Holes

Snyder, Keatley Zilfa (Fantasy)

The Egypt Game

Spinelli, Jerry (Realistic Fiction)

Stargirl

Stead, Rebecca (Science Fiction)

When You Reach Me

Stewart, Trenton (Science Fiction)

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Taylor, Theodore (Realistic Fiction)

The Cay

Turetsky, Bianca (Historical Fiction)

The Time-Traveling Fashionista on Board the Titanic

Van Draanen, Wendelin (Realistic)

Flipped

Velde, Vivian Vande (Science Fiction)

Heir Apparent

Vosgrol, Vera (Graphic Novel)

Be Prepared

Weitzman, David (Historical Fiction)

Pharaoh's Boat

White, J.A. (Fantasy)

Thickety Series

White, Ruth (Realistic Fiction)

Belle Prater's Boy

Winthrop, Elizabeth (Historical Fiction)

Counting on Grace

Grade Six Summer Reading Assessment

As a way to be connected even before the school year begins, the sixth-grade team has opted for students to read a required text, **Restart** by Gordon Korman, as well as at least **ONE** choice book from the list below. By reading the same book, students will have shared a common experience that can jumpstart our year by providing an opportunity to focus on a specific theme. Please keep in mind that even though only two books are required, we encourage you to set a personal reading goal, and read as many books as you can! The summer reading list is a great place to start!

Please have your sixth grader return to school with the following note sheet, for both the required book and the choice book. Remember to include both the title and author when documenting your reading. If you read a little every day, you should reach this goal and you might even enjoy it.

Assessment

Upon returning to school in the fall, the new sixth grade will be designing a game based on the “best summer read.” Students will choose their favorite book from summer reading to work with.

Students will create a game cube based on the elements of literature including plot, character, and setting, as well as personal reactions to the story. Using their cubes, students will roll the die to see which topic they will introduce to a group of classmates. After each student has shared, he or she has the opportunity to write down the title of books that sound interesting. The groups are shuffled and each student meets with new children to roll again to further discuss summer reading.

When the game is over, most students have a list of books that they are interested in investigating further. We bring these lists with us to the library to pick out independent reading. This is a great start to sharing the books we loved and getting to know our new classmates through choices in literature.

Happy reading!

The Sixth Grade Teachers