

SIXTH GRADE REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST

All students entering the sixth grade are required to read **TWO** OF THESE TITLES, **ONE FROM THE CLASSIC TITLES, ONE FROM THE CONTEMPORARY TITLES, PLUS A GRADE-APPROPRIATE BIOGRAPHY OF THEIR CHOICE...** (THE BIOGRAPHY SHOULD BE MORE THAN 100 PAGES, NOT AN ABRIDGED PICTURE BOOK.) During the summer, students are expected to take notes while reading the three books, which they will be allowed to use when taking their summer reading assessments during the first full week of school.

*****PLEASE NOTE: ALL SELECTIONS ARE **UNABRIDGED VERSIONS ONLY*******

STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ACCELERATED READER TESTS ON THE EBOOKS LISTED BELOW. IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, ONLY A GRADE OF AN 80 OR ABOVE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS A PASSING GRADE, HENCE THE NEED TO TAKE NOTES/REVIEW PRIOR TO TAKING THE AR TESTS.

CLASSIC SELECTIONS

ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN-MARK TWAIN

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS-JULES VERNE

PETER PAN-J.M BARRIE

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES-MONTGOMERY

LITTLE WOMEN-LOUISA MAE ALCOTT

KIDNAPPED- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

CONTEMPORARY SELECTIONS

S.O.S.TITANIC-EVE BUNTING

WOODSONG-GARY PAULSEN

PETER AND THE STARCATCHERS-DAVE BARRY & RIDLEY PEARSON

THE BLACK STALLION-WALTER FARLEY

STEELE TRAPP-THE CHALLENGE-RIDLEY PEARSON

OUT OF MY MIND-SHARON DRAPER

MISS SPITFIRE-SARAH MILLER

THE HYPNOTISTS-GORDON KORMAN

CODE ORANGE-CAROLINE B. COONEY

SEVENTH GRADE REUIRED SUMMER READING LIST

All students entering the seventh grade are required to read **TWO** of these titles, one from the CLASSIC TITLES, ONE FROM THE CONTEMPORAY TITLES, **PLUS** A GRADE-APPROPRIATE BIOGRAPHY OF THEIR CHOICE...(THE BIOGRAPHY SHOULD BE MORE THAN 100 PAGES, NOT AN ABRIDGED PICTURE BOOK), during the summer. Students are expected to take notes while reading the three books, which they will be allowed to use when taking their summer reading assessments during the FIRST FULL WEEK OF SCHOOL.

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STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ACCELERATED READER TESTS ON THE BOOKS THEY READ. IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, AN 80 OR ABOVE WILL BE REQUIRED AS A PASSING GRADE, HENCE THE NEED TO TAKE NOTES/REVIEW PRIOR TO TAKING THE AR TESTS.

CLASSIC TITLES

1. GULLIVER'S TRAVELS-JONATHON SWIFT
2. HEIDI-SPYR
3. MERRY ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD-PYLE
4. THE PRIDE AND PREJUDICE-AUSTEN
5. THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER-TWAIN
6. RED BADGE OF COURAGE-CRANE
7. ROBINSON CARUSO-STEVENSON
8. 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA-VERNE

CONTEMPORARY TITLES

1. CASTAWAYS OF THE FLYING DUTCHMAN-JACQUES
2. THE CAGE-EDER
3. THE DARK IS RISING-COOPER
4. SOMEONE NAMED EVA-WOLF
5. THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY-JACQUES
6. OKAY FOR NOW-SCHMIDT
7. THE WHITE MOUNTAINS-CHRISTOPHER
8. BLACK DUCK-LISLE

EIGHTH GRADE REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST

All students entering the eighth grade are required to read TWO novels, one from the “classic” authors and one from the “contemporary” authors, plus a grade-appropriate biography of their choice...(the biography should be more than 150 pages, not an abridged picture book, about an influential person in their life.) During the summer, students are expected to take notes while reading the three books, which they will be allowed to use when taking their summer reading assessments the first full week of school.

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STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ACCELERATED READER TESTS ON THE BOOKS LISTED BELOW. IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, A SCORE OF 80 OR ABOVE WILL BE REQUIRED AS A PASSING GRADE, HENCE THE NEED TO TAKE NOTES/REVIEW PRIOR TO TAKING THE AR TEST!

WHEN SELECTING AUTHORS, LIKE HEMINGWAY OR STEINBECK, MANY OF THEIR NOVELS ARE LESS THAN 150 PAGES SO STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO READ TWO OF THEIR BOOKS, WHICH WILL COUNT AS ONE OF THE CLASSICS.

CLASSIC AUTHORS/CHOOSE ONE

1. Ernest Hemingway
2. John Steinbeck
3. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
4. Jane Austen
5. The Bronte Sisters
6. Charles Dickens
7. Shakespeare Made Easy or No Fear Shakespeare
8. Charles Dickens

CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS/CHOOSE ONE

1. George Orwell
2. Ray Bradbury
3. Agatha Christie
4. J.R.R. Tolkien
5. Margaret Mitchell
6. Dan Brown
7. F. Scott Fitzgerald
8. Mark Twain