

6th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Because we feel summer reading is a beneficial part of a student's education, we have compiled a list of recommended titles for each grade. We are requiring students to read two titles from this list during the summer. It cannot be a title the student has already read. When school begins in September, your Language Arts teacher will assign a writing project based on these books as well as requiring AR quizzes be taken on these books. The library will be open Wednesdays 10 am-Noon -- July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12. Books may be checked out (one due date of September 10) and AR quizzes taken during this time. Points count toward your SEAS Middle School total points and the 1st quarter Language Arts grade. This is a great time for parents to read and discuss these books with their children!!

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>AR rl</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Bridges, Ruby	<u>Through My Eyes</u>	5.9	Biography
Byars, Betsy	<u>The Summer of the Swans</u>	4.9	Family
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	4.9	Family
Clements, Andrew	<u>The Report Card</u>	4.9	School Story
Choldenko, Gennifer	<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u>	3.5	Family
Coerr, Eleanor	<u>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</u>	4.1	Historical
Creech, Sharon	<u>Heartbeat</u>	5.0	Family
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u>	5.0	Historical
Dahl, Roald	<u>The BFG</u>	4.8	Fantasy
DiCamillo, Kate	<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u>	4.7	Fantasy
Dorris, Michael	<u>Morning Girl</u>	4.9	Historical
Farley, Walter	<u>The Black Stallion</u>	5.2	Animal
Fleischman, Sid	<u>The Whipping Boy</u>	3.9	Adventure
Gardiner, John Reynolds	<u>Stone Fox</u>	4.0	Adventure
George, Jean Craighead	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u>	5.2	Adventure
Hannigan, Katherine	<u>Ida B.</u>	5.3	Family
Kerr, Judith	<u>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</u>	5.7	Historical
Kjelgaard, Jim	<u>Big Red</u>	5.6	Animal
Levin, Gail Carson	<u>The Wish</u>	3.5	School Story
Levine, Karen	<u>Hana's Suitcase: A True Story</u>	5.0	Biography
Lewis, C. S.	<u>The Magician's Nephew</u>	5.4	Fantasy
MacLachlan, Patricia	<u>Sarah, Plain and Tall</u>	3.4	Historical
Martin, Ann M.	<u>A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray</u>	5.1	Animal
McSwigan, Marie	<u>Snow Treasure</u>	5.3	Historical
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<u>Shiloh</u>	4.4	Animal
Norton, Mary	<u>The Borrowers</u>	5.3	Fantasy
O'Brien, Robert C.	<u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u>	5.1	Fantasy
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet</u>	5.7	Adventure
Sachar, Louis	<u>Holes</u>	4.6	Adventure
Smith, Doris	<u>A Taste of Blackberries</u>	4.0	Family
Smith, Roland	<u>Zach's Life</u>	5.3	Adventure
Speare, Elizabeth George	<u>The Sign of the Beaver</u>	4.9	Historical
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Maniac Magee</u>	4.7	Family
White, E. B.	<u>Stuart Little</u>	6.0	Fantasy
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<u>Little House on the Prairie</u>	4.9	Family
Wiles, Deborah	<u>Love, Ruby Lavender</u>	4.2	Family
Williams, Margery	<u>The Velveteen Rabbit</u>	4.9	Fantasy