



Required Reading: All sixth graders will be required to read the classic novel, *Old Yeller*. This novel will be reviewed and discussed during the first week of school, and students will be tested on it.

Additional Reading: Students must read a **minimum of three other books** (at least 4th grade level or higher) of your own choosing. **You will be required to take AR tests on the books you read so be sure to choose books that you haven't already taken AR tests on. The average of the top three AR test scores will count as one reading test grade.** If you read less than 3 books, missing scores will be averaged in as zeros. If you read more than three, the **top** three AR scores will be averaged for the grade, so this increases your chance of starting off with a high reading test grade!

AR Grade: 6th graders will be given a percentage grade of their personal AR goal that is met each nine weeks. Summer reading is a great way to get a jump start on reaching 100% of your personal goal for the 1st Nine Weeks.

TIPS for Summer Reading: Encourage your child to read different Medias: paper book, online books, audio readings (great for car rides), paired reading with a parent or older sibling, etc. Find unique places to read! Make regular visits and participate as much as possible in your local library's programs and activities.

Here is just a short list of 6th grade favorites. More titles can be found at www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/6th-grade

Non-Fiction texts, such as biographies or books about science or history related topics, are also great options.

- Hunger Games Trilogy; Suzanne Collins
- The Giver, Lois Lowry
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series; Rick Riordan
- Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
- Harry Potter Series, J.K. Rowling
- Holes; Louis Sachar
- Chronicles of Narnia Series; C.S. Lewis
- Number the Stars; Lois Lowry
- Among the Hidden; Margaret Peterson Haddix

Please fill in below and bring this with you on the first day of school.

Student Name: _____

3 Required Books

Title: _____ Author: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

Additional Reading is Awesome! List other books you read here

Title: _____ Author: _____

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**Reading transports curious minds to wondrous realms of the imagination!
I verify that my child read the above mentioned books over the summer.**

Parent/Guardian Signature