

6th Grade Summer Reading List

To the soon-to-be 6th grade,

Mr. Murphy and I have been working together to make sure that you will be off to a great start for Middle School E.L.A. I understand that many of you have some summer reading books in mind, based on the research done in his class and in my computer room. If you already have your summer reading books decided, then that's great!

Please note that the book choices below are just suggestions in case you aren't sure what you desire to read.

What you must do: Please choose **two** books to read over the summer. Some of these may be a part of a series. If you have already read a particular book, and know of its sequel, please feel free to read it.

As a project, you are to complete an assignment for each book. However, you have some choices as to how you can approach this assignment. You may choose the same assignment choice for each book. The two choices are below:

1. Typed book review (your feelings on the book you read) which is 1 – 1.5 pages in length, Times New Roman, 12 font, double-spaced.
2. Type the “next chapter” following the last chapter in the book. This could be considered a prologue if you wish, but these events must occur after the last chapter in the book.
3. Choose one chapter and create a graphic novel (like a comic book) involving the main scenes.

Suggestions for summer reading books are below:

The Wright 3, by Blue Balliet (Fiction)

The 100-Year-Old Secret, by Tracy Barrett (Mystery)

Annie Glover is not a Tree Lover, by Darleen Baily Beard (Fiction)

Home of the Brave, by Katherine Applegate (Fiction)

The Magician's Elephant, by Kate DiCamillo (Fiction)

Mockingbird, by Katherine Krskine (Fiction)

Vinnie and Abraham, by Dawn Fitzgerald (Biography)

Freedom Walkers, by Russell Freedman (Nonfiction)

The Doll with the Yellow Star, by Yona Zeldis McDonough (Historical Fiction)

How Oliver Olson Changed the World, by Claudia Mills (Realistic Fiction)

The False Prince, by Jennifer Nielsen (Fiction/Fantasy)

Bella at Midnight (Fantasy)

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women, by Catherine Thimmesh and Melissa Sweet (Biography)

First Girl Scout Ever, by Ginger Wadsworth (Nonfiction)