

Summer Reading - 6th Grade



Dear students and parents,

Below is the information needed for the summer reading of all 6th graders. All students are **required** to read Fever 1793. Once we return to school the students will participate in literature circles completing tasks for the book, as well as a test. They should bring the book with them to school in September if possible.

Students are also required to choose one book from the list Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Geesey provided. Please choose **one** of the following projects to complete for your CHOICE book. This is due on the first day of school.

1. *Scrapbook*: Think about all the kinds of mementos you would put in a scrapbook if you had one. Then create a scrapbook for your character, cutting out pictures from magazines or drawing the mementos he or she would have in a scrapbook. **Your scrapbook needs a minimum of 5 mementos with at least 2 sentences each.**
2. *A character alphabet*: Choose a character you liked and then create sentences based on the alphabet scheme that demonstrate your knowledge of the character. (X and Z can have words that contain that letter) **It can be done on a google slide or a poster board.**

Example: Katniss Everdeen in The Hunger Games

A is for alert, how Katniss must be in the arena.

B is for the berries that Katniss and Peeta almost eat.

C is for the Capital where she travels to for the game.

3. *Current events*: Select 2 current news or feature stories from news articles online that you think your character would be interested in. Then explain how your character would respond to each of the stories and the opinions your character would have about what was happening in the story. Please include a brief summary of the article and the link to the website. **Character responses should be at least 5 sentences.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUGGESTED SUMMER READING

Below are the required reading books for summer reading for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The suggested reading books for each grade are also below. Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Sanchez or Mrs. Geesey if you would like any book suggestions!

Required Reading

8th - The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton

7th - The Giver - Lois Lowry

6th - Fever 1793 - Laurie Halse Anderson

Suggested Reading -

All grades only need to read one additional book and complete the grade level assignment.

8th Grade

1. Allies - Alan Gratz
2. Refugee - Alan Gratz
3. Code of Honor - Alan Gratz
4. Tesla's Attic - Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman
5. The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind - William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
6. Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: a Memoir - Margarita Engle
7. Legend - Marie Lu
8. The Chocolate Wars - Robert Cormier
9. Out of my Mind - Sharon Draper
10. Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry - Mildred D. Taylor

7th Grade

1. The Maze Runner - James Dashner
2. Esperanza Rising - Pam Munoz Ryan
3. Wolf Hollow - Lauren Wolk
4. Yard Wars - Taylor Kitchings
5. The Pigman - Paul Zindel
6. Prairie Lotus - Linda Sue Park
7. More to the Story - Henna Khan
8. The Unwanteds - Lisa McCann
9. I Will Always Write Back - Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda
10. The Giver - Lois Lowrey

6th Grade

1. The Watsons Go to Birmingham - Christopher Paul Curtis
2. Restart - Gordon Korman
3. The Wednesday Wars - Gary D. Schmidt
4. Booked - Kwame Alexander
5. Fast Break - Mike Lupica
6. The Westing Game - Ellen Raskin
7. I Funny - James Patterson

8. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis
9. The Midwife's Apprentice - Karen Cushman
10. Maniac McGee - Jerry Spinelli