

Dear Incoming Sixth Graders,

For your summer reading pleasure, we are sharing a list of some favorite books and authors suggested by teachers and students. These titles and authors are recommendations, not requirements. You are expected to read 3 books over the summer and to keep a list of the titles. The choice of book is up to you and your parents.

Crossover; Booked; Rebound; Solo; or Swing by Kwame Alexander (fiction; verse)
I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda with Liz Welch (non-fiction)
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (fiction)
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi (historical fiction)
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill (fantasy)
The Penderwicks series by Jeanne Birdsall (fiction)
The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden
Sandy and Tallulah by Molly Brooks (graphic novel)
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya (fiction)
The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer (fantasy)
New Kid by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)
The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz (fiction)
Losing It by Erin Fry (fiction)
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (fiction)
Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs (fiction)
Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff (historical fiction)
George by Alex Gino (fiction)
The Red Umbrella by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (historical fiction)
Ban This Book by Alan Gratz (fiction)
I Got This: To Gold and Beyond by Laurie Hernandez (non-fiction)

Hoot; Flush; Chomp; Scat; or Squirm by Carl Hiaasen (fiction, humor)
Restart; Slacker; Ungifted; or Supergifted by Gordon Korman (fiction)
A Wrinkle in Time series by Madeleine L'Engle (fantasy)
The Family Fletcher series by Dana Alison Levy (fiction)
Heat by Mike Lupica (fiction, sports)
The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon (fiction)
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin (fiction)
The Unwanteds series by Lisa McMann (fantasy)
This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality by Jonda C. McNair (non-fiction)
Wonder by R.J. Palacio (fiction)
Fly Girls by P. O'Connell Pearson (non-fiction)
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell (historical fiction)
Percy Jackson; Aruh Shah; Magnus Chase; or Trials of Apollo series by Rick Riordan (fantasy)
Echo; Esperanza Rising; or The Dreamer by Pam Muñoz Ryan (fiction)
Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith (historical fiction)
Sisters; Drama; Smile; or Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier (graphic novels)
Front Desk by Kelly Yang (fiction)

These and other books are available from the public library and local bookstores. **Have a great summer!**

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Reading Log

Summer 2019

(List 3 titles you have read)

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Please return this sheet to your grade 6 English Language Arts teacher in September 2019.