

2023 Middle School Summer Reading: 6th Grade

The purpose of summer reading is first and foremost to enjoy reading some great books! Additionally, reading over the summer helps to maintain and develop your reading comprehension and vocabulary skills. This summer you will read two books: one that is required and another that is your choice. There are both nonfiction and fiction options. Feel free to take notes about character, setting, plot, conflict, and theme in order to prepare for the start of the school year when we discuss the literature more in depth. You will start the year with a creative assignment based on the choice book you read. Remember- read what interests you!

All incoming 6th graders will read:

	AUTHOR	LEXILE	GENRE
<u>Restart</u>	Korman	730	Realistic Fiction

Choose ONE of the following books:

<u>Close to Famous</u>	Bauer	540	Realistic Fiction
<u>The War That Saved My Life</u>	Bradley	580	Historical Fiction
<u>Eight Keys</u>	LaFleur	590	Realistic Fiction
<u>Blended</u>	Draper	610	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u>	Barnhill	640	Fantasy
<u>London Eye Mystery</u>	Dowd	640	Mystery/Realistic
<u>Guest: A Changeling Tale</u>	Hahn	660	Mystery/Fantasy
<u>Echo</u>	Ryan	680	Historical Fic/Fantasy
<u>Horizon</u>	Westerfeld	690	Fantasy
<u>Out of My Mind</u>	Draper	700	Realistic Fiction
<u>Merci Suarez Changes Gears</u>	Medina	700	Realistic Fiction
<u>Ghost</u>	Reynolds	710	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</u>	Gemeinhart	730	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Length of a String</u>	Weissman	730	Historic/Realistic Fic.
<u>Roll With It</u>	Sumner	740	Realistic Fiction
<u>Mighty Miss Malone</u>	Curtis	750	Historical Fiction
<u>When You Reach Me</u>	Stead	750	Fantasy
<u>After Tupac and D Foster</u>	Woodson	750	Realistic Fiction
<u>Seraphina or Shadow Scale</u>	Hartman	760	Fantasy
<u>Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage</u>	Pullman	770	Fantasy
<u>Counting by 7s</u>	Sloan	770	Realistic Fiction
<u>From Night Owl to Dogfish</u>	Sloan	770	Realistic Fiction
<u>Dragon Pearl</u>	Lee	780	Fantasy
<u>Amina's Voice</u>	Khan	800	Realistic Fiction
<u>Double Identity</u>	Haddix	810	Mystery
<u>Heir Apparent</u>	Vande Velde	820	Science Fiction
<u>This is Your Brain on Stereotypes</u>	Kyi and Shannon	910	Nonfiction
<u>Amelia Lost: the Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</u>	Fleming	930	Biography
<u>Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot</u>	Montgomery	950	Environmental

<u>Almost Astronauts</u>	Stone	980	Biography
<u>The Wednesday Wars</u>	Schmidt	990	Realistic Fiction
<u>This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality</u>	Boyce and Levy	1000	Historical Nonfiction
<u>Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson</u>	Johnson	1040	Autobiography
<u>Growing Up Muslim</u>	Ali-Karamali	1050	Nonfiction
<u>Calling All Minds</u>	Grandin	1060	Science/Biography
<u>Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science Behind Your Favorite Monsters</u>	Beccia	1100	Science/History
<u>Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX</u>	Blumenthal	1140	Biography
<u>The Voice That Challenged a Nation</u>	Freedman	1180	Biography
<u>Lupe Wong Won't Dance</u>	Higuera		Realistic Fiction
<u>A Thousand Questions</u>	Faruqi		Realistic Fiction
<u>The Windeby Puzzle</u>	Lowry		Historical Fiction/Science