

Required Summer Reading for BSBA 6th Graders

for students who will be entering 6th grade

We want you to have a wonderful summer filled with fun, family and friends. We would also love for you to spend some of that free time reading.

Here is the **challenge**:

Read at least 30 minutes per day. Choose books that interest you, magazines, newspapers, etc. and just read for pleasure. Read a whole series or find 10 books you've never read before—if you always have something you are reading, you will be excited to come back and share what you learned!

Here are the **requirements**:

Read at least one BOOK this summer. Use my list below as a guide, or choose any book that you and your parents find appropriate and interesting.

Each time you read, read for at least 15 minutes of focused reading. If you do spend this focused time, I truly believe you will enjoy it so much more. Once you start the book, read every day until the book is finished. If you do, I truly believe you will get more from the book.

You do not need to keep a log, but be prepared to have discussions and do an assignment upon entering 6th grade in August! We will have a special day set aside for our summer reading discussions.

Sixth Grade Reading Suggestions

Al Capone Does My Shirts-Gennifer Chodenco
Anne of Green Gables-Lucy Montgomery/any in series
The BFG-or any title by Roald Dahl
Because of Winn Dixie- Kate DiCamillo
The Best School Year Ever-Barbara Roberts
Black Beauty-Anna Sewell
Brian's Return-Gary Paulsen
Brian's Winter-Gary Paulsen
Bridge to Teribithia or others by Katherine Paterson
Bud, Not Buddy-Christopher Paul Curtis
Catch That Pass-or any title by Matt Christopher
The Cay-Theodore Taylor
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory-or any by Roald Dahl

Charlotte's Web-E. B. White
Chasing Redbird-Sharon Creech
Crash-Jerry Spinelli
Dear Mr. Henshaw-Beverly Cleary
Dirt Bike Racer-or any title by Matt Christopher
The Egypt Game-Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Esperanza Rising-Pam Munoz Ryan
Everything on a Waffle-Polly Horvath
The Far Side of the Mountain-or any by Jean Craighead George
Fire Pony-W. R. Philbrick
The Gold Cadillac-Mildred Taylor
Harriet the Spy-Louise Fitzhugh
Hatchet-Gary Paulsen
Holes-Louis Sachar
The Indian in the Cupboard-or any by Lynne Reid Banks
Inkheart-Cornelia Funke
Inkspell-Cornelia Funke
Into the Land of Unicorns-Bruce Coville
Island of the Blue Dolphins-Scott O'Dell
Julie of the Wolves-Jean Craighead George
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe-C.S. Lewis/any in series
Little House in the Big Woods-Laura Ingalls Wilder/any in series
A Little Princess-Frances Hodgkins Burnett
A Long Way from Chicago-Richard Peck
Lyddie-Katherine Paterson
Maniac Magee-Jerry Spinelli
Milkweed-Jerry Spinelli
Missing May-Cynthia Rylant
Mississippi Bridge-Mildred Taylor
Monkey Island-Paula Fox
The Music of the Dolphins-Karen Hesse
My Life in Dog Years-Gary Paulsen
My Side of the Mountain-or any by Jean Craighead George
Night of the Twisters-Ivy Ruckman
Number the Stars-Lois Lowry
On the Banks of Plum Creek-Laura Ingalls Wilder
Out of the Dust-Karen Hesse
The Phantom Tollbooth-Norton Juster
Pictures of Hollis Woods-Patricia Giff
P.S. Longer Letter Later-Paula Danzinger/Ann M. Martin
The River-Gary Paulsen
The Road to Memphis-Mildred Taylor
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry- Mildred Taylor
The Secret Garden-Frances Hodgkins Burnett
Shiloh-Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Shiloh Season-Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Show Way-Jacqueline Woodson
Sideways Stories from Wayside School-Louis Sachar
The Sign of the Beaver-Elizabeth G. Speare
A Single Shard-Linda Park
6th Grade Nickname Game-Gordan Korman
Snail Mail No More- Paula Danziger/Ann M. Martin
Sunder-William Armstrong
Soup Series-Robert Newton Peck
Stuart Little-E. B. White
Summer of the Swans-or any title by Betsy Byars
Superfudge-Judy Blume
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom-Louis Sachar
The Thief Lord-Cornelia Funke
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle-Avi
Walk Two Moons-Sharon Creech
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963-Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wedding Planner's Daughter-Coleen Murtagh Paratore
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town-Kimberly Willis Holt
Where the Red Fern Grows-Wilson Rawls
The Whipping Boy-Sid Fleischman
Whittington-Alan Armstrong
The Wizard of Oz-Frank Baum
A Year Down Yonder-Richard Peck