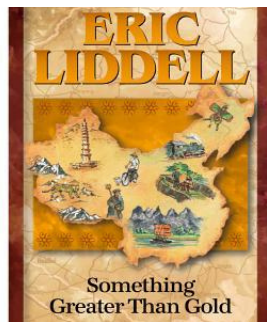




Sixth Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

The following books are suggestions by the Sixth Grade Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in 6th grade is to instill the joy of reading in our students. **The goal is for each child to read at least 3 books, 1 required and 2 additional.** However, we always encourage students to read more than 3 books for fun! Happy reading!

REQUIRED READING



See the summer work packet
for reading assignments!

Eric Liddell: Something Greater Than Gold

(Christian Heroes: Then & Now #6)

by Janet Bengé, Geoff Bengé

Please choose at least two books from the following:

Holes (*Holes Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Louis Sachar

The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P. Kelly

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray Vining

Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pène du Bois

The White Stag by Kate Seredy

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (*Rats of NIMH Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Robert C. O'Brien

Animal Farm by George Orwell



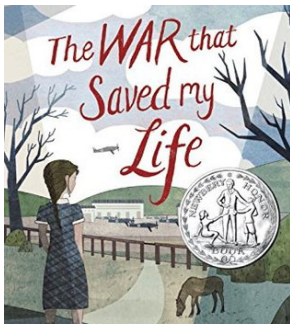
New Kid (*New Kid Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Jerry Craft
Watership Down (*Watership Down Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Richard Adams
Caddie Woodlawn (*Caddie Woodlawn Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Carol Ryrie Brink
The Giver (*The Giver Series, Book 1 of 4*) by Lois Lowry
Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
The Pearl by John Steinbeck
A Wrinkle in Time (*Time Quintet Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Madeleine L'Engle
Misty of Chincoteague (*Misty Series, Book 1 of 4*) by Marguerite Henry
Dogsong by Gary Paulsen
The Hobbit, or There and Back Again by J.R.R. Tolkien
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Cay (*The Cay Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Theodore Taylor
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
Little Women (*Little Women Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Louisa May Alcott
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick
Finding Gobi: The True Story of a Little Dog and an Incredible Journey by Dion Leonard
All-of-a-Kind Family (*All-of-a-Kind Family Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Sydney Taylor
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope by William Kamkwamba, Bryan Mealer
A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story by Linda Sue Park
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story by Ben Carson, Cecil Murphey
The Lightning Thief (*Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Rick Riordan
Stormbreaker (*Alex Rider Series, Book 1 of 12*) by Anthony Horowitz
The Book of Three (*The Chronicles of Prydain Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Lloyd Alexander

Please note: These books are simply recommendations, listed in no particular order, for your convenience. We hope you will use these as a starting point to explore many new books together!

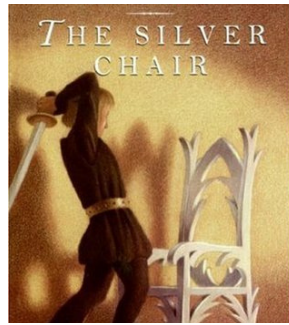


BOOKS WE WILL READ TOGETHER THIS YEAR

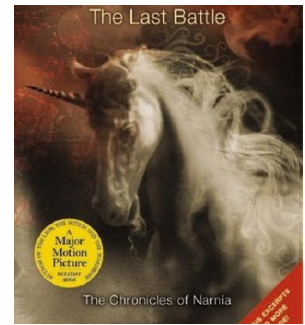
These titles should be avoided for summer reading, as they will be delivered with textbooks and read during the school year. We look forward to reading these together this year!



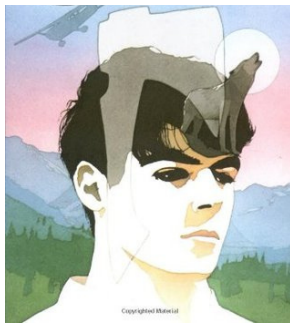
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(*The War That Saved My Life* #1)
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



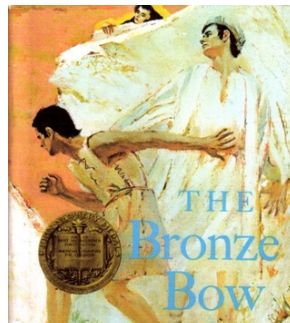
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(*The Chronicles of Narnia* #6)
by C.S. Lewis



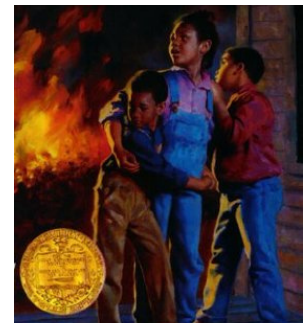
The Last Battle
(*The Chronicles of Narnia* #7)
by C.S. Lewis



Hatchet
(*Brian's Saga* #1)
by Gary Paulsen



The Bronze Bow
by Elizabeth George Speare



Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
(*Logans* #4)
by Mildred D. Taylor

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