

Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

Over the summer vacation, in preparation for September, sixth graders are expected to read four books. All incoming sixth graders are required to read Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman and The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin. We will begin the school year with a test on these two books. BE PREPARED.

From the list below, choose two additional books. Please complete one writing assignment for each book you select. On a sheet of paper, type or write:

- (1) Title of the book and the author
- (2) Identify the setting
- (3) Summarize the plot
- (4) Describe the important characters
- (5) Write a recommendation, tell me why you did or did not like the book.

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Being of Two Minds/Pamela F. Service

Which Witch/Ibbotson

Artemis Fowl/Eoin Colfer

The Eternity Code/Colfer

The Wainscott Weasel/Tor Seidler

Ink Heart/Cornelia Funk

Historical Fiction

The Good Earth/Pearl S. Buck

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle/Avi

The Abernathy Boys/L.J. Hunt

The Bronze Bow/Elizabeth Speare

A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver/E.L. Konigsburg

Mixed Genre

The Great Gilly Hopkins/Katherine Paterson

Dave at Night/Levine

Chasing Vermeer/Balliet

The Pigman/Paul Zindel

Absolutely Normal Chaos/Sharon Creech