

6th Grade Summer Reading

Over the summer, all sixth graders will need to read at least 1 of the following books: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson OR *Winnie's Great War* by Lindsay Mattick, Josh Greenhut, and Sophie Blackall. You will be required to fill out the attached document about the book's summary, characters, quotes, theme, and opinion. You will also be required to read at least one more book from the list below. If you have a book in mind that you would like to read that is not on the list, please email the title and author to me (mcioffi@brownschool.org) so I can gauge if it is an appropriate reading level. Have a great summer, and I will see you in the fall! Happy reading!

-Mr. Cioffi

Fiction

Anderson, Jodi Lynn *My Diary from the Edge of the World*
Anderson, John David *Posted*
Avi *Crispin: Cross of Lead; Crispin: At the Edge of the World; Crispin: The End of Time*
Barnhill, Kelly *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
Benjamin, Ali *The Thing About Jellyfish*
Black, Holly *Doll Bones*
Boyce, Frank Cottrell *Cosmic*
Chokshi, Roshani *Aru Shah and the End of Time (Pandava Quartet #1)*
Choldenko, Gennifer *Al Capone Does My Shirts; Al Capone Does My Homework; Al Capone Shines My Shoes*
Colfer, Eoin *Artemis Fowl*
Connor, Leslie *Crunch*
Cummings, Pat *Red Kayak*
Dhami, Narinder *Bindi Babes*
Dowell, Frances O'Roark *Shooting the Moon*
Enzensberger, Hans *The Number Devil*
Fitzmaurice, Katherine *A Diamond in the Desert*
Feinstein, John *Last Shot; Vanishing Act; The Rivalry*
Frederick, Heather Vogel *The Mother-Daughter Book Club*
Fry, Jason *The Hunt for Hydra (Jupiter Pirates #1)*
Gantos, Jack *Dead End in Norvelt; From Norvelt to Nowhere*
Gidwitz, Adam *The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*
Giff, Patricia Reilly *Eleven*
Grimes, Nikki *Garvey's Choice*
Grimes, Nikki *Words with Wings*
Kelly, Erin Entrada *Blackbird Fly*
Kelly, Jacqueline *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*

Kirby, Matthew *The Lost Kingdom*
Korman, Gordon *Schooled*
Lai, Thanhha *Listen, Slowly*
Landy, Derek *Skulduggery Pleasant*
Palacia, R. J. *Wonder*
Paver, Michelle *Gods and Warriors*
Pennypacker, Sara *Pax*
Philbrick, Rodman *Freak the Mighty*
Pullman, Philip *The Golden Compass*
Raskin, Ellen *The Westing Game*
Reynolds, Jason *As Brave as You*
Riordan, Rick *The Red Pyramid; The Lost Hero*
Sanderson, Brandon *Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians (Alcatraz #1)*
Shurtliff, Liesl *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*
Skelton, Matthew *Endymion Spring*
Sloan, Holly Goldberg *Counting by 7s*
Sonnenblick, Jordan *Zen and the Art of Faking It*
Spinelli, Jerry *Maniac Magee*
Springer, Nancy *The Enola Holmes Mystery Series*
Stewart, Trent Lee *The Mysterious Benedict Society*
Tarshis, Lauren *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree*
Tolan, Stephanie *Surviving the Applewhites*
Turnage, Sheila *Three Times Lucky*
Urban, Linda *The Center of Everything*

Nonfiction

Aronson, Marc *The Griffin and the Dinosaur*
Belloli, Andrea *Exploring World Art*
Burns, Loree Griffin *Tracking Trash*
Curlee, Lynn *Parthenon*
D'Aulaire, Edgar Parin and Ingri *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*
Deem, James M. *Bodies From the Ice*
Freedman, Russell *The Adventures of Marco Polo*
Hawass, Zahi *Curse of the Pharaohs*
Hawass, Zahi *Tutankhamun: The Mystery of the Boy King*
Montgomery, Sy *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot*
Murphy, Jim *Blizzard!*
Salkeld, Audrey *Climbing Everest*

Schyffert, Bea Uusma *The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon*

Sutcliff, Rosemary *Black Ships Before Troy*

Graphic Novels

Craft, Jerry *New Kid*

Jamieson, Victoria *All's Faire in Middle School*

O'Connor, George *Zeus: King of the Gods; Athena: Grey-Eyed Goddess; Hera: The Goddess and her Glory; Hades: Lord of the Dead; Poseidon: Earth Shaker; Aphrodite: Goddess of Love*

Stevenson, Noelle *Lumberjanes #1: Beware the Holy Kitten; Lumberjanes #2: Friendship to the Max*

Telgemeier, Raina *Ghosts*