

Rising Sixth Graders

Sixth grade is a year of increased expectations and academic vigor. One of the best ways to maintain and increase your academic abilities is to be a strong reader. We have put together a list of summer reading for you. The list provides a variety of genres from fantasy to historical fiction and is ordered from easiest reading to most difficult.

Students are asked to read **three** books of their choosing from the reading list and be prepared to take an AR reading test the first or second week of school. You may choose any one book (of the chosen three), to do a book report.

The report/review must be in MLA format (12pt. Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins, double spaced, MLA heading) and at least two pages in length. It must include a summary of the plot, descriptions of the main characters and your personal response to the book – what you thought about it and connections to other literature, film and life experiences. You may illustrate your book report.

Additionally, as a class we will be reading the following four novels during the course of the year: The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw, Gathering Blue, by Lois Lowry, The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare, and The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper. You may wish to purchase these novels during the summer so that you may have your own copy when read them together. Have a wonderful summer.

Title	Author	R.L
The Bronze Bow	Speare, Elizabeth Georges	5.0
Mara, Daughter of the Nile	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	6.7
The Incredible Journey	Burnford, Sheila	7.6
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	5.6
*Last Shot	Feinstein, John	4.8
The Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	5.8
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, L.M	7.3
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	5.9
*Crispin Cross of Lead	Avi	5.3
*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred M.	5.7
Artemis Fowl	Colfer, Eoin	5.5
*The Green Glass Sea	Klages, Ellen	4.6
Cabin on Trouble Creek	Leeuwen, Jean Van	5.8

* Battle of the Books Title

