



Covenant School

Sixth Grade Summer Reading

The titles listed below are recommended reading for incoming Sixth Grade students to participate in the summer reading program:

1. Students must read a minimum of 3 books from the author list to receive a prize.
2. Students may read other books from the following authors.
3. Complete the Reading Record Form before the first day of school.
4. Books read prior to the summer may not be counted.

Recommended Reading:

- Alexander | *The Marvelous Misadventures of Sebastian*
- Bauer | *On My Honor*
- Bond | *A String in the Harp*
- Burnford | *The Incredible Journey*
- Cushman | *Catherine, Called Birdy*
- Dorris | *Morning Girl*
- du Bois | *The Twenty-One Balloons*
- Fritz | *Early Thunder*
- Gates | *Blue Willow*
- George | *My Side of the Mountain*
- Hale | *Princess Academy*
- Hamori | *Dangerous Journey*
- Harnett | *The Writing of the Hearth*
- Holman | *The Wild Children*
- Juster | *The Phantom Toll Booth*
- Kipling | *Just So Stories*
- Kraske | *Marooned*
- Lawton | *Ransom's Mark*
- MacDonald | *At the Back of the North Wind*
- Morey | *Gentle Ben*
- North | *Rascal*
- O'Dell | *The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day*
- Porter | *Scottish Chiefs*
- Reit | *Behind Rebel Lines*
- Reynolds | *The Wright Brothers*
- Rylant | *Missing May*
- Serrailier | *The Silver Sword*
- Smith | *Stanley, African Explorer*
- Steig | *Abel's Island*
- Sterling | *Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman*
- Stevenson | *The Black Arrow*
- Sutcliff | *The Shining Company*
- Trapp | *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers*
- Twain | *The Prince and the Pauper*
- Ullman | *Banner in the Sky*
- Verne | *A Long Vacation*
- Wells | *The Time Machine*
- Whelan | *Listening for Lions*
- Wiggin | *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*
- Wyss | *Swiss Family Robinson*
- Yates | *Amos Fortune, Free Man*

If students desire to read classical literature beyond the summer reading program, we recommend this online resource, where you can find classical works sorted by genre and level of difficulty:

<http://www.classicalreader.com/>