



Randolph School Sixth Grade Summer Reading A Note to Parents

The sixth grade team strongly believes your rising 6th grader will benefit by reading, and being read to, during the summer break.

Therefore, we ask that your child read three books over the break. Of these three, we would like two to be read independently by your child, and strongly encourage you to read the third aloud to them.

We believe students enjoy reading more when allowed to read books of their choice. We would like them to read age-appropriate material, and realize that some families would appreciate a suggested reading list, which we have done.

By all means, if your child finds another book in the library, bookstore, or family bookshelf which you feel is appropriate, allow them to read it as part of their “summer reading requirement.”

Your child’s only written requirement for “Sixth Grade Summer Reading” is to bring a list of the three books they read back to school in August. We realize many children will read more than three books, but we only want three on the list. Send the list with your child the first day of school. Please have them indicate which books, if any, were read to them, and which they read independently.

It is our desire that summer reading remain FUN! Plenty of required reading lies ahead for your child in a long school career, so we believe the summer between fifth and sixth grades ought to remain a summer to emphasize reading solely for pleasure.

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Sixth Grade Summer Reading
Suggested Reading List

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Counting on Grace by Elizabeth Winthrop
Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
Flush by Carl Hiassen
Football Genius by Tim Green
Isabel of the Whales by Hester Velmans
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery by John Feinstein
On the Court with Venus and Serena Williams by Matt Christopher
Pharaoh's Boat by David Weitzman
Saavy by Ingrid Law
Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer
Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret
The Big Field by Mike Lupica
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
The Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt
The Mysterious Benedict Society (Series) by Trenton Lee Stewart
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Red Pyramid (Series) by Rick Riordan
The Underneath by Kathi Appelt
The Unwanted by Lisa McMann
The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead