

Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading Book List 2018



Summer Reading Assignment:

- Read **2 Books** (1 book from the list below & 1 book free choice minimum 150 pages).
- Complete the written assignment (directions sent home with report card).

Genre	Title / Author	Description
Fantasy	<i>The Iron Trial</i> (Holly Black & Cassandra Clare)	Warned away from magic all of his life, Callum endeavors to fail the trials that would admit him to the Magisterium only to be drawn into its ranks against his will and forced to confront dark elements from his past.
Fantasy	<i>The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell</i> (Chris Colfer)	Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about.
Science Fiction	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> (Madeleine L'Engle)	Meg Murry, her brother Charles, and their friend Calvin, embark on a journey through space and time, assisted by three otherworldly women, when they set out to find Meg's father, a physicist who disappeared while experimenting with time travel.
Science Fiction	<i>Masterminds</i> (Gordon Korman)	A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.
Historical Fiction	<i>Projekt 1065</i> (Alan Gratz)	It is 1943, and thirteen-year-old Michael is a spy for the British Secret Service, so he has joined the Hitler Youth. When he is asked to find out more about "Projekt 1065," both his and his parents' lives get a lot more dangerous.
Historical Fiction	<i>Glory Be</i> (Augusta Scattergood)	Gloriana faces her twelfth birthday in 1964 and struggles with the changes she sees happening around her. Gloriana witnesses tempers rise in a debate over a segregated public pool.
Historical Fiction	<i>A Night Divided</i> (Jennifer Nielsen)	When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta, her mother, and her brother Fritz were trapped on the eastern side where they were living, while her father, and her other brother Dominic were in the West. Should she risk her life trying to tunnel her way to freedom?
Realistic Fiction	<i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i> (Shelley Pearsall)	Arthur is sentenced to community service helping the neighborhood Junk Man after he throws a brick at the old man's head in a moment of rage.
Realistic Fiction	<i>One for the Murphys</i> (Lynda Mullaly Hunt)	Carley struggles with being open to love after she suffers a betrayal that forces her to move in with a foster family.
Realistic Fiction	<i>Counting by 7s</i> (Holly Goldberg Sloan)	Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

Realistic Fiction	<i>Mayday</i> (Karen Harrington)	Wayne Kovok loses his uncle to war and his voice to a plane crash and must learn to speak up as he navigates relationships with his father, grandfather, and new friend.
Adventure / Suspense	<i>Michael Vey: the Prisoner of Cell 25</i> (Richard Paul Evans)	Michael and Taylor have electric powers. With the help of Michael's friend, Ostin, the three of them set out to discover how Michael and Taylor ended up with their abilities, which brings them to the attention of a powerful group who wants to control the electric teens--and through them, the world.
Adventure / Suspense	<i>The False Prince</i> (Jennifer Nielsen)	In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to take over the kingdom.
Mystery	<i>The Book Scavenger</i> (Jennifer Chambliss Bertman)	Just after Emily and her family move to San Francisco, she teams up with new friend James to follow clues in an odd book they find, hoping to figure out its secrets before the men who attacked Emily's hero, publisher Garrison Griswold, solve the mystery or come after the friends.
Mystery	<i>Heist Society</i> (Ally Carter)	Kat comes from a long line of thieves. When a powerful mobster believes her father stole art from a priceless collection, Kat must recover the paintings in order to save her father's life.
Humor	<i>How to Survive Middle School</i> (Donna Gephart)	When David Greenberg's best friend makes the start of middle school even worse than he feared it could be, David becomes friends with Penny, who shares his love of television shows and posts one of their skits on YouTube, making them wildly popular--online, at least.
Sports	<i>Booked</i> (Kwame Alexander)	Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.
Sports	<i>Baseball Genius</i> (Tim Green, Derek Jeter)	An average kid with an above average talent for predicting baseball pitches tries to help his favorite player out of a slump.
Horror	<i>The Screaming Staircase</i> (Jonathan Stroud)	Follows three young operatives of a psychic detection agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.
Non Fiction	<i>Ugly: A Memoir</i> (Robert Hoge)	Robert Hoge was born with a tumor the size of a tennis ball in the middle of his face and short, twisted legs, but he refused to let what made him different stand in the way of leading a happy, successful life. This is the true story of how he embraced his circumstances and never let his "ugly" stop him from focusing on what truly mattered.
Non Fiction	<i>Chasing Space: Young Readers Edition</i> (Leland Melvin)	Former football player, astronaut, and engineer, Leland Melvin recounts his career and achieving his dream of being in space.
Non Fiction	<i>Surviving Hitler</i> (Andrea Warren)	A biography of Jack Mandelbaum, who survived Nazi concentration camps when he was a teenager.
Non Fiction	<i>Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom</i> (Lynda Blackmon Lowery)	Lynda Blackmon Lowery recounts her experiences as the youngest marcher on the 1965 voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

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