

2022 - 2023
6th Grade ELA Summer Assignment

Reading Assignment:

Congratulations on your completion of 5th grade! We are excited for next fall as you prepare to begin your middle school journey at YEMS! In order to start the year off on the right foot, we ask that all upcoming students take some time to read at least 2 books on the list below and enjoy reading any independent books of your choosing. We will use these books and others like them in our first reading unit in 6th grade.

Some things you can think about while you read:

- Character traits/feelings
- Character motivations
- Character relationships (positive and negative)
- Conflict between characters

We can't wait to read and write with you next year!

Kindly,

Ms. Adams and Ms. Brucia
6th Grade ELA

Summer Book List:

(The books are listed from least to most challenging, please try to challenge yourself and step out of your comfort zone when choosing a book)

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Stone Fox by Jason Reynolds
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos
I Funny: A Middle School Story by James Patterson
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Wonder by R. J. Palacio
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Jumbies by Tracy Baptiste

Stay True: Short Stories for Strong Girls by Marilyn Singer
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Okay For Now by Gary D. Schmidt
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Holes by Louis Sachar
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Roar by Mildred D. Taylor
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Al Capone Does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
El Deafo by Cece Bell
As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
A Mango Shaped Space by Wendy Mass
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card