

Entering 6th Grade Summer Reading List

Dear Students,

I have selected three groups of books. Your summer assignment is to read one book from each group. You will need to write a one to two page well-written book report about each of the three books you have read. You need to include an illustration or painting created by you to go with one of the reports. All three book reports and one artistic representation are due on the first day of sixth grade.

3 books (1 from each group), 3 reports, 1 creative depiction of 1 book; due on the 1st day of school (NACS)

Group A: Books about Ancient Civilizations

The Iron Ring by Lloyd Alexander

The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis

McGraw Pharaoh's Daughter: A Novel of Ancient Egypt by Julius Lester

The Oracles of Delphi Keep by Victoria Laurie

The Golden Bull by Marjorie Crowley

Group B: Stories that take place in North America

Prairie School by Lois Lenski

Bound for Oregon by Jean Van Leeuwen

Paddle to the Sea by Holling C. Holling

The Warriors by Joseph Bruchac

Thunder from the Sea by Joan Hiatt Harlow

Gentle Ben by Walt Mory

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz-Ryan

Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz-Ryan

Blue Willow by Doris Gate

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Indian Captive by Lois Lenski

Group C: Wide and Wonderful

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Secret of the Ruby Ring by Yvonne MacGrory

The Princess and Curdie by George MacDonald

Mudville by Kurtis Scaletta

Paperboy by Vince Vawter

Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning by Danielle Hayworth

Moon Over Manifest by Claire Vanderpool

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt

The Good Master by Kate Seredy

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Katie John by Mary Calhoun

There are so many other wonderful books and I encourage you to keep a list of all the books you read over the summer. We will share book reviews as well as assigned book reports in September! Enjoy and happy travels in your reading!

Love,
Mrs. Lyons