

2020 Middle School Summer Reading List/6th Grade

Students should read two books, one fiction and one biography, and a Shakespeare play. For each of the three reading assignments, students should complete the corresponding form. All three forms are to be turned in during **Language Arts class on the first day of school**.

Select a **fiction** book from the list below:

1) 6th Grade Fiction List

The God King by Joanne Williamson

Detectives in Togas by Henry Winterfeld

The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff

Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise McGraw

Select a **biography** based on the following criteria:

- 2) 6th grade biographies should be at least 100 pages and should be about a worthy person who lived **prior to 400 A.D.** (Examples: Herodotus, Alexander the Great, Cleopatra, Aristotle, Julius Caesar, the Apostle Paul, etc.)

Read a story version of ***A Midsummer Night's Dream*** by William Shakespeare.

- 3) *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare and retold by Andrew Matthews. It is published by Silver Dolphin Books. Mrs. Tarlton has copies available for summer loans.

2018 Middle School Summer Reading List/7th Grade

Students should read two books, one fiction and one biography, and a Shakespeare play. For each of the three reading assignments, students should complete the corresponding form. All three forms are to be turned in during **Language Arts class on the first day of school**.

Select a **fiction** book from the list below:

1) 7th Grade Fiction List

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain

Men of Iron by Howard Pyle

Matilda Bone by Karen Cushman

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli

Redwall by Brian Jacques

The Blood Red Horse by K.M. Grant

Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott

Select a **biography** based on the following criteria:

2) 7th grade biographies should be more than 100 pages and should be about a worthy individual in world history who lived between 400 A.D. and 1607 A.D. (Examples: Marco Polo, Captain John Smith, Joan of Arc, Charles Martel, Martin Luther, etc.)

Read a story version of **Henry V** by William Shakespeare.

3) *Henry V* by William Shakespeare and retold by Andrew Matthews. It is published by Silver Dolphin Books. Mrs. Tarlton has copies available for summer loans.

2018 Middle School Summer Reading List/8th Grade

Students should read two books, *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt and one biography, as well as a Shakespeare play. For each of the three reading assignments, students should complete the corresponding form. All three forms are to be turned in during **Language Arts class on the first day of school**.

The **fiction** book selection is the following book:

- 1) *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt. Mrs. Richardson has copies available for summer loans.

Select a **biography** based on the following criteria:

- 2) 8th grade biographies should be more than 100 pages and should be about a worthy individual in world history who lived between 1607 and 2016 A.D. (Examples: George Washington, William Wilberforce, Frederick Douglas, Elizabeth II, Martin Luther King, etc.) Please do not choose media stars or sports figures.

Read a story version of ***The Merchant of Venice*** by William Shakespeare.

- 3) *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare and retold by Andrew Matthews. It is published by Silver Dolphin Books. Mrs. Tarlton has copies available for summer loans.