

## Summer Reading List Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Team 6 teachers would like you to read at least 2 books over the summer vacation. Below is a list of titles that have been recommended by 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, and teachers. We also encourage you to do some nonfiction reading, so there is a list of topics we will be studying in our Science and Social Studies classes. When you finish reading a book, please fill out the book summary sheet (see page 2 of this document). This sheet should be brought in to your 6<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher when you return to school in September.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title(s)</b>
Abrahams, Peter	<u>Down the Rabbit Hole</u> (N)
Balliett, Blue	<u>Chasing Vermeer</u>
Colter, Eoin	<u>Artemis Fowl</u> (series)
Farmer, Nancy	<u>The Sea of Trolls</u> (N)
Funke, Cornelia	<u>Inkheart, Thief Lord</u>
Ganatos, Jack	<u>Joey Pigza</u> (series)
Hiaasen, Carl	<u>Flush</u>
Higson, Charlie	<u>Young James Bond</u> (series)
Hobbs, Will	<u>Jackie's Wild Seattle</u> (N)
Horowitz, Anthony	<u>Alex Rider</u> (series)
Kehret, Peg	<u>Escaping the Giant Wave</u> (N)
Korman, Gordon	<u>No More Dead Dogs</u>
Napoli, Donna Jo	<u>North</u>
Paolini, Christopher	<u>Earagon</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet, Guts, Dogsong</u>
Peck, Richard	<u>The River Between Us</u> (N), <u>A Year Down Yonder</u>
Riordan, Rick	<u>The Lightning Thief</u> (N)
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<u>Esperanza Rising</u>
Selznick, Brian	<u>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</u>
Woods, Brenda	<u>Emako Blue</u> (N)
Yee, Lisa	<u>Milicent Min: Girl Genius</u>

(N) - Indicates a Nutmeg Book Award

### Nonfiction Reading Topics:

Ancient Civilizations: Egypt, Rome, China, Greece  
Revolutionary War  
Our Government: Constitution, Bill of Rights...  
Plants  
Weather  
Ecology

## Summer Reading Summary Sheet

Name:

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre (What type of book: mystery, historical fiction, biography...)

Setting (Time and place)

Characters (Only name the main characters and a few words to describe them)

Conflict (What is the problem in the story?)

Resolution (How is the problem solved?)

2 -3 Important events

Use the ideas listed above to write 1 paragraph summary of the book you read on another sheet of paper. Be sure to rate the book from 1 – 5 (5 being the highest), and explain why you would, or would not recommend it to someone else.