Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

Many of the following texts can be found on-line for free. If not, they are available at local libraries and/or bookstores, however we do not expect anyone to purchase copies unless you choose to do so. We do not expect that every item listed below will be read, however we give a suggestion on the amount of each. Obviously, the more you choose to read, the more background you will have going into 6th grade.

Some common On-line Resources for free texts are:

- Classicreader.com (Reading/LA/World History)
- Chestofbooks.com (Reading/LA/World History)

Please choose at least three of the following Informational Texts to read:

- J.M. Barrie: The Magic Behind Peter Pan (Susan Bivin Aller)
- The Hero Schliemann: The Dreamer Who Dug for Troy (Laura Amy Schlitz and Robert Byrd)
- You Wouldn’t Want to be a Slave in Ancient Greece!: A Life You’d Rather Not Have (You Wouldn’t Want to…Series) (Fiona MacDonald, David Salariya, and David Antram)
- First Americans: Story of Where They Came From and Who They Became (Anthony F. Aveni and S.D. Nelson)
- One More River to Cross: The Stories of Twelve Black Americans (Jim Haskins)
- First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants (Donald R. Gallo)
- Kids with Courage: True Stories About Young People Making a Difference (Barbara A. Lewis)
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave, Written by Himself (Frederick Douglass)
- A Night to Remember: A Classic Account of the Final Hours of the Titanic (Walter Lord)
- Exploring the Titanic: How the Greatest Ship Ever Lost Was Found (Robert D. Ballard)

Please choose at least two of the following Literary Texts

- Peter and the Starcatchers (Dave Barry, Ridley Pearson, and Greg Call)
- When I Was Your Age, Volume Two: Original Stories about Growing up (Amy Ehrlich, ed.)
- The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Book 1 (Rick Riordan)
- Little House on the Prairie Series (Laura Ingalls Wilder)
- SOS Titanic (Eve Bunting)
- Lyddie (Katherine Paterson)
- The Mysterious Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Arthur Conan Doyle)
- 39 Clues series (Rick Riordan)
- Dragonwings (Lawrence Yep)
Read as many of these Science Texts as possible:


Read as many of these History texts as possible: