

Summer Reading assignment for Grade 6

Due date: All Summer reading is due by Friday, September 2, 2022

Students are asked to read two books. Use this suggested reading list, and read at least 1 book from the list please.

For one of the books, choose one of the following projects:

1. Create an illustrated map of the places that the characters go to within the book
 - a. Be sure to identify the place by name
 - b. Include at least 6 places
 - c. Be sure to explain in writing the meaning of the place
2. Create a postcard from one of the characters- telling some part of the story from that character's point of view. Picture on one side- writing on the other side.
3. Make a colorful book poster, promoting the book. Provide clues/details that will make others want to read this book.
4. Rewrite the book as a picture book, designed for younger children. A picture and 1-2 sentences per page. Include the key points/events of the story.

******* For whichever project you choose, include the title and author of the book.**

For the other book choice, write a book log

Be sure to include title and author

***** there is no need to print this out. When you are done, please post this to the 6th grade Summer Work Classroom. Here is the code to access that classroom:**

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On the classroom, there is an assignment for the summer reading book log -post the book log there

BOOK LOG assignment:

1. Describe either your favorite scene/event or describe your favorite character- this should be written as a detailed paragraph.
2. Give your opinion of the book- did you like/dislike it? Why/why not?

6th Grade Summer Reading List 2022

***** a recent Rhode Island Middle School Book Award Winner or Nominee

City Spies by James Ponti ***** When Sara is caught hacking the NYC foster care system she expects to head to Juvie. But a man claiming to be her lawyer whisks her away to a private school in England where she begins her real education- as part of a group of international spy kids who just might save the world. Adventure

Song For a Whale by Lynne Kelley. ***** Iris is many things. She is a caring sister, an antique radio repairer, and Deaf. As the only Deaf student in her class, she struggles to connect with her classmates and her teachers. In science she is introduced to Blue 55, a whale with a unique song that isolates him. As Iris learns more about this whale, she enlists her grandmother, to join her on an adventure of a lifetime to help Blue 55. Realistic Fiction

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman ***** For twelve-year-old Emily, the best thing about moving to San Francisco is that it's the home city of her literary idol: Garrison Griswold, book publisher and creator of the online sensation Book Scavenger (a game where books are hidden in cities all over the country and clues to find them are revealed through puzzles). Upon her arrival, however, Emily learns that Griswold has been attacked and is now in a coma, and no one knows anything about the epic new game he had been poised to launch. Then Emily and her new friend James discover an odd book, which they come to believe is from Griswold himself, and might contain the only copy of his mysterious new game.

Drowned City by Don Brown ***** The sadness of avoidable tragedy and the triumph of the human spirit come to life in this graphic novel about Hurricane Katrina, one of the worst natural disasters in US history.

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman **** Runaway sisters Viji and Rukku find shelter on an abandoned bridge as they try to survive on the streets of Chennai, India. When illness strikes, Viji must decide whether to risk seeking help from strangers or keep holding on to their freedom. Realistic Fiction.

Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol **** Vera is excited to attend sleepaway camp just for the Russian kids like her. But when camp ends up being tougher than she imagined, Vera isn't sure she will survive a whole summer of bug bites and bullying bunkmates. Memoir/Graphic Novel.

Click Here to Start by Denis Markell ***** When Ted inherits his uncle's apartment "and all the treasure within," he realizes the apartment is set up like a real-life video game and must solve the puzzles with his friends to discover the treasure.

Echo's Sister by Paul Mosier ***** El's plans for a fantastic year at her new school are derailed when her sister is diagnosed with cancer. As the family struggles to meet everyone's needs, they learn the true value of community. Realistic fiction.

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins A preteen boy named Gregor and his younger sister Boots are in the laundry room of their apartment when Boots falls through a grate. Gregor follows. They find themselves in a world where insects and rodents are as big as humans. They discover that there are also humans in this strange world when they are brought to the city Regalia by cockroaches. Here Gregor meets the royal family, including Luxa, the future queen and Howard, her cousin. While staying in the city, Gregor learns of a prophecy that states two "overlanders" and eight underlanders will journey to rescue a captured overlander. Soon the people of Regalia discover that Gregor is the "Warrior" of which the prophecy speaks. Unwillingly Gregor discovers that he will have to make the journey.

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix. This is the story about the main character, Luke Gardner, who is a third child. In the world that Luke lives in, parents are only allowed to have two children, and any additional children will be killed.

Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary is the first middle-grade trade book that tells the **true** story of the woman who unwittingly spread deadly bacteria, the epidemiologist who discovered her trail of infection, and the health department that decided her fate. (nonfiction)

Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A. Nielsen When Nic, a slave in ancient Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he acquires an ancient amulet filled with magic.

Science related readings:

Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas That Changed the World #1 by Don Brown This book explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Instead of examining one person's life, it focuses on the moon landing itself, showing the events leading up to it and how it changed the world.

Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival by Arthur Slade. Newton's family is cursed with being struck and killed by lightning. Newton is sent to a survival school to learn the needed skills for survival. With help from his very smart pig, Josephine, Newton learns about life, friendship and survival. This book is a good read with a lot of humor.

Can You Survive a Supervolcano Eruption? (You choose:Doomsday) by Blake Hoena A supervolcano has erupted! Its eruption is thousands of times larger than a normal volcano. Huge amounts of lava and ash threaten all life in the area. You're a visitor to the park when the eruption occurs. Will you stay to monitor the volcano, or evacuate to safety? When YOU CHOOSE what to do next, the choices you make could mean the difference between life and death. Can you survive a supervolcano?

These two books are Audiobook recommended. It is fine to use Audiobook for summer reading.

Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin ***** This graphic novel tells the story of Ebo, an orphan from Ghana, who follows his older brother to seek asylum in Europe. Their epic journey alternates between present and past as it depicts the brutal journey of asylum seekers across the Mediterranean. Realistic fiction/graphic novel

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson ***** When Candice and her neighbor, Brandon, discover a mysterious letter in her grandmother's attic, they must use clues to discover a hidden fortune- and uncover injustices from their city's past. Mystery