

**Sixth Grade**  
 2020-2021 School Year  
 Arborbrook Christian Academy



LANGUAGE ARTS

Subject	Texts and Sources Used
<b>Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Treasure Island</i></li> <li>• <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> (new, pending)</li> <li>• <i>Rascal</i></li> <li>• <i>Echo</i></li> <li>• <i>The Last Battle</i> by C.S. Lewis</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> There are quite a few history readers at this level, and thus fewer literature readers.</p> <p><b>Summer Reading prior to sixth grade:</b> <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> by Jean Craighead George, <i>Flying to the Moon: An Astronaut's Story</i> by Michael Collins, <i>The Watsons go to Birmingham, Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>, <i>Song for a Whale</i></p>
<b>Writing</b>	<p><i>Schoolwide Writing 6</i></p> <p>Poetry: Riddle poems, transformation poems, original sonnets/rhyming couplets</p> <p>Creative writing: explorer's journal, original play about Martin Luther, treasure hunt tale</p> <p>Non-fiction writing: Biography in a box, descriptive writing prompts</p>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000 (Book 6)</i>
<b>Grammar</b>	<p><i>Schoolwide Grammar 6</i></p> <p><i>Our Mother Tongue</i></p>
<b>Dictations &amp; Spelling</b>	<p>Teacher-led copy work &amp; dictations from passages from history, science, Bible, or literature being read in class (may also sometimes include poetry passages).</p> <p>Literature excerpts are chosen worthy of emulation and gradually increase length of passages during the course of the year.</p>
<b>Narration Emphasis</b>	Well-organized, chronological narrations as well as character, setting & plot
<b>Poetry &amp; Recitation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selections from William Shakespeare, the poet of the year (sonnets and play excerpts)</li> <li>• Selections from Latina poet Alma Flor Ada</li> </ul>

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### MATH, SCIENCE, & NATURE STUDY



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Texts and Sources Used</b>
<b>Math</b>	<u>Saxon Course 1</u> ( <u>Saxon Course 2</u> for challenge group)
<b>Science:</b> <i>Botany</i>	<i>The Story of Science: Newton at the Center</i> by Joy Hakim Nature study
<b>Nature Study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve dry brush watercolor</li><li>• Draw landscapes, plants and animals in nature journals</li><li>• Learn 5 scientific names for common flowers in NC (T1), 5 scientific names for animals in NC (T2), and 5 scientific names for plants in NC (T3)</li><li>• Identify and draw animal tracks</li><li>• Write two- to three-paragraph paragraph descriptions in nature journals</li><li>• Learn about naturalist: Wangari Maathai</li><li>• Edible garden</li></ul>

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### HISTORY, INSPIRATIONAL STUDIES, GEOGRAPHY, & BIBLE

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<b>History:</b>  Renaissance, Reformation, Age of Exploration	<b>Spine:</b> <i>The Story of the World &amp; Rats, Bulls, and Flying Machines;</i> <i>Explorers Who Got Lost (excerpts)</i> <i>Around the World in 100 Years</i>  <b>Literature:</b> <i>I, Juan de Pareja</i> <i>The Second Mrs. Giaconda</i> <i>Trial and Triumph: Stories from Church History</i> <i>Famous Men of the Reformation (excerpts)</i> <i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i> <i>The Bard of Avon</i> by D. Stanley <i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i> by Alikei <i>Where are you Going, Christopher Columbus?</i> (read-aloud)
<b>Picture Study</b>	Study works by the artists of the year: DaVinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Velasquez, and Durer
<b>Composer Study</b>	Composers of the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Martin Luther (great hymns)</li> <li>● Palestrina (core concepts: chants, monophony vs. polyphony)</li> <li>● Monteverdi</li> <li>● Grieg</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify the countries of Africa on a map</li> <li>● Identify the countries in South America, Central America, and Carribean Islands on a map</li> <li>● Review North America and Central America</li> <li>● Junior Scholastic Geography Skill Builders</li> </ul>
<b>Bible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inductive Study of James and 1 Timothy</li> <li>● Recite books of the Bible</li> </ul> Also: <i>Young Peacemakers</i> (12 lessons, Shepherd Press)