

Sixth Grade Reading and Math Requirements

Reading:

Required Reading:

Pick two of the following texts then complete a worksheet for each of the two required books you read. The worksheets will be collected on the first day of school.

- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
- *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

Other book ideas for pleasure reading:

- *Banner in the Sky* by James Ramsey Ullman
- *Bud, Not Buddy* Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World* by Penelope Bagieu
- *Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms* by Katherine Rundell
- *Finding Perfect* by Colleen Hoover
- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- *Football Genius* by Tim Green
- *Forever, Or a Long, Long, Time* by Caela Carter
- *Forget me Not* by Ellie Terry
- *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Hold Fast* by Blue Balliett
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Hour of the Bees* by Lindsay Eagar
- *Lemons* by Melissa Savage
- *No One is Too Small to Make a Difference* by Greta Thunberg
- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
- *Posted* by John David Anderson
- *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale
- *Save Me a Seat* by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- *See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng
- *Show Me a Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte
- *The Matchstick Castle* by Keir Graff
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* (series)

Math:

- Please remove the answer section of the math workbook, sent home with your child, before letting your child begin their work. This section is included for your reference.
- Have your child complete 2-3 pages of the math Summer Solutions book per week.
- If your child is struggling with a question or concept, it's okay to skip that question or section and move on. We will review these workbooks and use this information to help guide our instruction at the beginning of sixth grade.
- The completed Summer Solutions workbooks will be due on the first day of school.

Name: _____

Name of book: _____

Fiction Reading Response Questions

Directions: Please respond to each question after completing your required reading books. You must complete two of these, one for each book read. All questions must be answered in complete sentences.

1. Who are the main characters in the story? What does the main character/characters learn?
2. What is the main problem of the story? How was the problem solved?
3. What is the setting of the story? How do you know?
4. What was your favorite part of the story? Why?
5. Who is the main character? Describe him/her using three adjectives/character traits.
6. What lesson did you learn from this story?