







Shady Side Academy

Summer Reading

2023

SIXTH GRADE Summer Reading List

Directions: You will read at least **four** books this summer for summer reading: the all-form book *Front Desk* and three other books.

-  Choose **three** or more books from different genres on the list.
-  Students may select sequels to any of the listed books.
-  Read *Front Desk* toward the end of the summer so that it is fresh in your mind when school starts.
-  Complete the [Plot Diagram](#) worksheet for *Front Desk* and the [Summer Reading Reflections](#) for the three books you select from the list.

All-form book

Yang, Kelly

Front Desk (ISBN 978-1338157826)

Hot off the Press!

Cisneros, Ernesto

Falling Short

Lloyd, Natalie

Hummingbird

Soontornvat, Christina

The Last Mapmaker

Yee, Lisa

Maizy Chen's Last Chance

Classics

Cooper, Susan

The Dark is Rising

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Bud Not Buddy

L'Engle, Madeleine

A Wrinkle in Time

Montgomery, L.M.

Anne of Green Gables

Paulsen, Gary

Hatchet

Rawls, Wilson

Where the Red Fern Grows

Fantasy

Alston, B.B.

Amari and the Night Brothers

Barnhill, Kelly

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Chainani, Soman

The School for Good and Evil

Chokshi, Roshani

Aru Shah and the End of Time

Hautman, Pete

Otherwood

Nielsen, Jennifer

The False Prince



General Fiction

Bajaj, Varsh	<i>Count Me In</i>
Christmas, Johnnie	<i>Swim Team</i>
Harrell, Rob	<i>Wink</i>
Kim, Jessica	<i>Stand Up, Yumi Chung</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>Linked</i>
Magoon, Kekla	<i>The Season of Styx Malone</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>How to Train Your Dad</i>

Historical Fiction

Auxier, Jonathan	<i>Sweep</i>
Hiranandani, Veera	<i>The Night Diary</i>
Ireland, Justina	<i>Ophie's Ghosts</i>
Marsh, Katherine	<i>The Lost Year</i>
Patterson, James & Kwame Alexander	<i>Becoming Muhammed Ali</i>
Wolk, Lauren	<i>Echo Mountain</i>

Memoir and Nonfiction

Brosgol, Vera	<i>Be Prepared</i>
Rinaldi, Tom	<i>The Red Bandana (Young Readers' Edition)</i>
Shetterly, Margot Lee	<i>Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Edition)</i>
Soontornvat, Christina	<i>All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team</i>
Walker, Paul Robert	<i>Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente</i>

Mystery

Black, Holly	<i>Doll Bones</i>
Grabenstein, Chris	<i>Super Puzzletastic Mysteries</i>
Johnson, Varian	<i>The Great Greene Heist</i>
Ponti, James	<i>City Spies</i>
Springer Nancy	<i>The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery</i>
Westerfeld, Scott	<i>Horizon</i>

Science Fiction

Emerson, Kevin	<i>Last Day on Mars</i>
Hernandez, Carlos	<i>Sal & Gabi Break the Universe</i>
Higuera, Donna Barba	<i>The Last Cuentista</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Bloom</i>
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Tesla's Attic</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>

