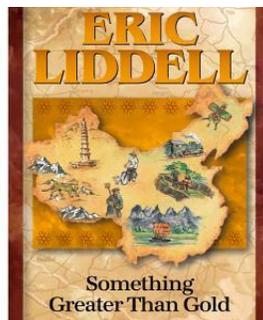




## Sixth Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

The following books are suggestions by the Sixth Grade Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in 6th grade is to instill the joy of reading in our students. **The goal is for each child to read at least 3 books, 1 required and 2 additional.** However, we always encourage students to read more than 3 books for fun! Happy reading!

### REQUIRED READING



See the summer work packet for reading assignments!

***Eric Liddell: Something Greater Than Gold***  
(*Christian Heroes: Then & Now #6*)  
by Janet Bengé, Geoff Bengé

**Please choose at least two books from the following:**

***Holes*** (*Holes Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Louis Sachar

***The Trumpeter of Krakow*** by Eric P. Kelly

***Adam of the Road*** by Elizabeth Gray Vining

***Amos Fortune, Free Man*** by Elizabeth Yates

***Johnny Tremain*** by Esther Forbes

***Rifles for Watie*** by Harold Keith

***The Twenty-One Balloons*** by William Pène du Bois

***The White Stag*** by Kate Seredy

***Moon Over Manifest*** by Clare Vanderpool

***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*** (*Rats of NIMH Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Robert C. O'Brien

***Animal Farm*** by George Orwell



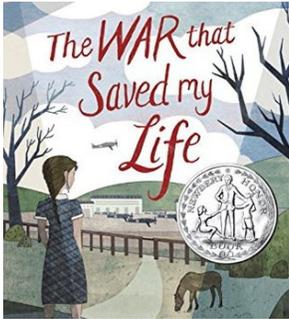
**New Kid** (*New Kid Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Jerry Craft  
**Watership Down** (*Watership Down Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Richard Adams  
**Caddie Woodlawn** (*Caddie Woodlawn Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Carol Ryrie Brink  
**The Giver** (*The Giver Series, Book 1 of 4*) by Lois Lowry  
**Woods Runner** by Gary Paulsen  
**Fever 1793** by Laurie Halse Anderson  
**The Witch of Blackbird Pond** by Elizabeth George Speare  
**The Pearl** by John Steinbeck  
**A Wrinkle in Time** (*Time Quintet Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Madeleine L'Engle  
**Misty of Chincoteague** (*Misty Series, Book 1 of 4*) by Marguerite Henry  
**Dogsong** by Gary Paulsen  
**The Hobbit, or There and Back Again** by J.R.R. Tolkien  
**Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech  
**The Cay** (*The Cay Series, Book 1 of 2*) by Theodore Taylor  
**Across Five Aprils** by Irene Hunt  
**Little Women** (*Little Women Series, Book 1 of 3*) by Louisa May Alcott  
**Fish in a Tree** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
**Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear** by Lindsay Mattick  
**Finding Gobi: The True Story of a Little Dog and an Incredible Journey** by Dion Leonard  
**All-of-a-Kind Family** (*All-of-a-Kind Family Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Sydney Taylor  
**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope** by William Kamkwamba, Bryan Mealer  
**A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story** by Linda Sue Park  
**Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story** by Ben Carson, Cecil Murphey  
**The Lightning Thief** (*Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Rick Riordan  
**Stormbreaker** (*Alex Rider Series, Book 1 of 12*) by Anthony Horowitz  
**The Book of Three** (*The Chronicles of Prydain Series, Book 1 of 5*) by Lloyd Alexander

**Please note:** These books are simply recommendations, listed in no particular order, for your convenience. We hope you will use these as a starting point to explore many new books together!

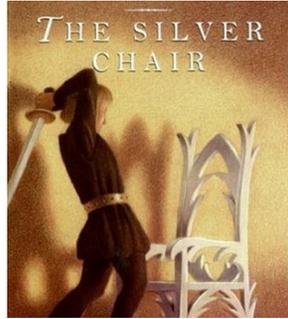


## BOOKS WE WILL READ TOGETHER THIS YEAR

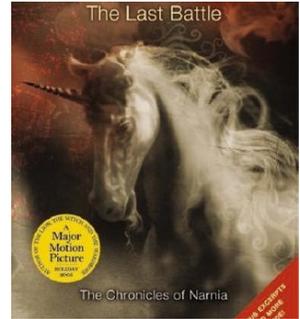
These titles should be avoided for summer reading, as they will be delivered with textbooks and read during the school year. We look forward to reading these together this year!



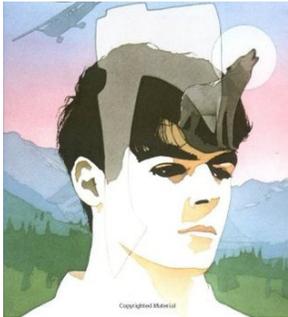
***The War That Saved My Life***  
(*The War That Saved My Life* #1)  
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



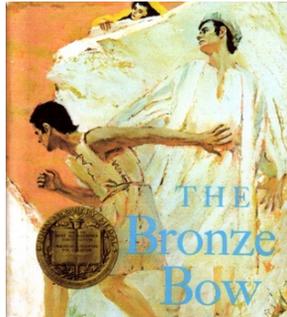
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(*The Chronicles of Narnia* #6)  
by C.S. Lewis



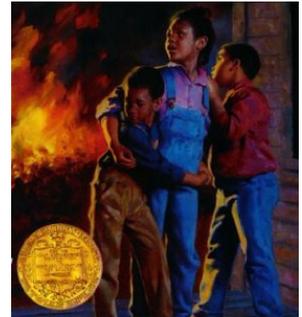
***The Last Battle***  
(*The Chronicles of Narnia* #7)  
by C.S. Lewis



***Hatchet***  
(*Brian's Saga* #1)  
by Gary Paulsen



***The Bronze Bow***  
by Elizabeth George Speare



***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry***  
(*Logans* #4)  
by Mildred D. Taylor

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