

Hello incoming 6th graders!

Summer is a great time to relax, recharge, and prepare for the school year ahead. The best way to prepare yourself for 6th grade is to read! On the beach, in your backyard, before bed, in a comfy chair; anywhere and everywhere can be a great place to settle in with a good book. Remember, audio books count too and can be a relaxing way to unwind before bed.

If you have a kindle, ipad, or smartphone, I highly recommend downloading the Libby App! Thousands of free ebooks are instantly available to you as long as you have a library card! You don't have to spend a dime or even set foot in the library to find your new favorite book.

This summer, please **read** (at least) **two grade-level appropriate books** of your choice. Below are some suggestions of wonderful authors to help you narrow your search.

Feel free to email me if you have questions.

Happy Reading, and I will see you in September!
Sincerely,

Mrs Gosline

PS: We will read many novels during the course of the school year, so please **avoid reading** any of the following books on your own:

- A Long Walk to Water, by Linda Sue Park
- Home of the Brave, by Katherine Applegate
- Maniac Magee, by Jerry Spinelli

Suggested Authors

Note: The books you choose do not have to be written by one of these authors.
Please use this list as a starting point if you need one!

Kwame Alexander
Katherine Applegate
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Jerry Craft
Sharon Creech
Roald Dahl
Dan Gemeinhart
Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Gordon Korman
Cynthia Lord
Mike Lupica
James Patterson
Gary Paulsen
Jason Reynolds
Rick Riordan
JK Rowling
Pam Munoz Ryan
Raina Telgemeier