

Sixth Grade
 2023-2024 School Year
 Arborbrook Christian Academy



LANGUAGE ARTS

Subject	Texts and Sources Used
Literature	<p>Read Alouds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> ● <i>Under the Egg</i> ● <i>The Shadow Spinner</i> ● <i>Stories from Shakespeare</i> ● Various African folk tales <p>Independent Readers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> ● <i>Rascal</i> ● <i>Echo</i> ● <i>The Silver Chair</i> by C.S. Lewis ● Refugee Book Club- <i>Refugee</i>, <i>Home of the Brave</i>, <i>Other Words for Home</i>, <i>Shooting Kabul</i> <p>Note: <i>There are quite a few history readers at this level, and thus fewer literature readers.</i></p> <p>Summer Reading prior to sixth grade: <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> by Jean Craighead George, <i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> by Rob Buyea, <i>Wonder</i> by Patricia Polacco, or <i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i> by Dusti Bowling</p>
Writing	<i>Schoolwide Writing 6</i>
Vocabulary	<i>Wordly Wise 3000 (Book 6)</i>
Grammar	<i>Schoolwide Grammar 6</i>
Dictations & Spelling	Teacher-led copy work & dictations from passages from history, science, Bible, or literature being read in class (may also sometimes include poetry passages). Literature excerpts are chosen worthy of emulation and gradually increase length of passages during the course of the year.
Narration Emphasis	Narrations are done in a variety of ways: orally, written, drawings, acting it out, or role playing. Tasks are set to the children to make them condense, classify, generalise, infer, judge, visualise, discriminate, labour with their minds in one way or another (AmblesideOnline).
Poetry & Recitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selections from William Shakespeare, the poet of the year (sonnets and play excerpts) ● Selections from Latina poet, Alma Flor Ada

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MATH, SCIENCE, & NATURE STUDY



Subject	Texts and Sources Used
Math	<i>Eureka Math² (Great Minds)</i>
Science	<i>Science: Level Six</i> by Purposeful Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unit 1 Life Science: Diversity● Unit 2 Physical Science: Structure● Unit 3 Earth and Space Science: Patterns● Unit 4 Human Body: Systems & Stewardship <i>The Story of Science: Newton at the Center</i> by Joy Hakim
Nature Study <i>Water Systems</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fall Theme: Patterns and Change<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Edible school garden- sowing/harvesting○ Water cycle○ Value of trees○ Nature journaling● Winter Theme: Discoveries and Observations<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Winter nature trail walks and games○ Tree adoption: measuring width/height and classification of trees○ Nature journaling● Spring Theme: Community and Interdependence<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lichen○ Signs of spring○ Edible school garden- sowing/harvesting○ Nature journaling● Read about the Naturalists of the Year: Wangari Maathai

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HISTORY, INSPIRATIONAL STUDIES, GEOGRAPHY, & BIBLE

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<p>History:</p> <p><i>Renaissance, Reformation, Age of Exploration</i></p>	<p>Spine: <i>The Story of the World, Volume II</i> <i>Rats, Bulls, and Flying Machines</i> <i>Around the World in 100 Years</i></p> <p>Literature: <i>I, Juan de Pareja</i> <i>Trial and Triumph: Stories from Church History</i> (excerpts) <i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i> <i>The Bard of Avon</i> by D. Stanley <i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i> by Alike <i>Where do you think you are going, Christopher Columbus?</i> <i>Leonardo DaVinci</i> by D. Stanley</p>
<p>Picture Study</p>	<p>Study works by the artists of the year: DaVinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Velasquez, and Durer</p>
<p>Composer Study</p>	<p>Composers of the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Martin Luther (great hymns) ● Palestrina (core concepts: chants, monophony vs. polyphony) ● Grieg
<p>Geography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the countries of Africa on a map ● Identify the countries in South America, Central America, and Carribean Islands on a map ● Review North America and Central America ● Junior Scholastic Geography Skill Builders
<p>Bible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inductive Study of James and 1 Timothy ● <i>Young Peacemakers & Relational Wisdom</i>