



Sixth Grade Summer Reading: 2025

Incoming sixth graders are required to read three books this summer and complete three assignments. Choose **two** books from the list below:

Title and Author	Genre	Page Count
<i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen	Fiction	192
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park	Historical Fiction	128
<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> by John Boyne	Historical Fiction	216
<i>Among the Hidden</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix	Dystopian Fiction	153
<i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins	Dystopian Fiction	384
<i>The Incredible Journey</i> by Sheila Burnford	Fiction	160
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan	Historical Fiction	304

Assignment One: Five Paragraph Essay

Choose one main character from the one of the books, and analyze him/her. What kind of traits does he/she have and how did those traits add to the plot? Did he/she make any significant changes throughout the course of the book? Respond in a handwritten five paragraph essay. This is due on the first day of school.

Assignment Two: Conflict Illustration and Description

Create a visual that represents the conflict in the other book. The visual should take up the majority of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. Attach a well-developed paragraph (handwritten or typed) describing what the conflict was, who it was between, and if it was resolved. This is due on the first day of school and will be presented.

3.) Read *Love that Dog* by Sharon Creech (poetry, 128 pages)

There is no written requirement for this book. Bring the book with you to class on the first day of school and be prepared to discuss it, particularly the journey that Jack takes and who influences him along that journey.

Have a wonderful summer!