



Required Summer Assignments for English Incoming 6th Grade Summer 2026

Incoming 6th-grade students are expected to complete the required summer assignments for English. All questions regarding book approval or projects should be asked prior to summer break. If you are an incoming 6th-grade student who is transferring to St. Anne School, you may email Ms. Franco at kfranco@st-anne.org if you have any questions.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS: Look at the attached list of book titles and decide which ones interest you most. Then, [make a copy of the slides linked here](#). The slides contain the directions for grammar practice, two reading projects, and informational reading annotations you will complete this summer.

GRAMMAR REVIEW: Complete each page to review the foundations of elementary grammar skills.

READING PROJECT ONE: From the attached list, choose one fiction book to read and one book of your choice. After reading the book, follow the directions on the slides to complete your project.

READING PROJECT TWO: Choose a second book from the attached list (fiction or non-fiction) and create a book review flyer following the directions provided.

INFORMATIONAL READING: Read and annotate the informational passage on slides.

Be prepared to submit your assignments to your English teacher during the first week of school. Assignments created electronically may be submitted electronically. Assignments made by hand should be brought to your teacher. Directions for submitting the assignments will be given the first week of school.

English Summer Assignments Checklist:

- ☐ Complete the grammar worksheet and parts of speech review.
- ☐ Choose two books to read this summer.
[Note: Use the list provided or email Ms. Franco before Wednesday, June 10, 2026.](#)
- ☐ Complete reading projects after reading the books you have selected.
[Note: Use the slides and follow the directions.](#)
- ☐ Read and annotate the informational passage using the annotations tools.

6th Grade Summer Reading Book List

FICTION

Ali Cross, by James Patterson
The Candymakers, by Wendy Mass
Dragon Keeper, by Carole Wilkinson
The Egypt Game, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Emerald Atlas, by John Stephens
Finally Seen, by Kelly Yang
Framed! by James Ponti
The Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable,
by Dan Gutman
The Glitch in Sleep, by John Hulme
The Great Treehouse War, by Lisa Graff
Holes by Louis Sachar
Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen

Love That Dog, by Sharon Creech
Masterpiece, by Elise Broach
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
Moon Over Manifest, by Clare Vanderpool
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg,
by Rodman Philbrick
Pay It Forward, by Catherine Ryan Hyde
Rollergirl, by Victoria Jamieson
Stargirl, by Jerry Spinelli
Traitors Among Us, by Marsha Skrypuch
Ungifted, by Gordon Korman
Wink, by Rob Harrell
Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle

SERIES (If you think you might be interested in a series, any book from this series will be a great read)

Fablehaven, by Brandon Mull
Harry Potter, by J.K. Rowling
Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
Kane Chronicles, by Rick Riordan
Percy Jackson, by Rick Riordan
A Series of Unfortunate Events, by Lemony Snicket
Winterhouse, by Ben Guterson
Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

Nonfiction – Recommended Titles

All Thirteen by Christina Soontornvat
Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin
I Am Malala: Young Readers Edition by Mala Yousafzai
How to Be a Good Creature by Sy Montgomery
Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle by Major Brian Dennis
The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What Your Eat by Richie Chevat

Don't see a book title you're interested in reading?

For questions about book approval, please email kfranco@st-anne.org

All book titles must be approved by Wednesday, June 10, 2026, or chosen from the list.