



For Students Entering Grade 6

Why is Summer Reading beneficial for your rising 6th grader?

- Helps to maintain current reading skills, improve reading fluency, and learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

You are *required* to read at least **TWO** books this summer.

***Summer reading credit will be part of the first quarter ELA grade.**

Complete the Book Project for each book and return it to the school the week of Sept. 8, 2026.

Choose at least two of the following books:



City Spies

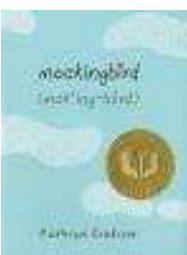
Read Any Book by James Ponti



The Trouble with Heroes

By Kate Messner

Finn Connelly is nothing like his dad, a star athlete and firefighter hero who always ran toward danger until he died two years ago. Finn is about to fail seventh grade and has never made headlines . . . until now. Caught on camera vandalizing a cemetery, he's in big trouble for knocking down a headstone of a legendary mountain climber and her daughter makes an unusual offer to drop the charges.



Mockingbird

By Kathryn Erskine

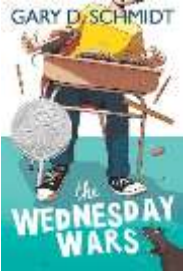
Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.



Breadcrumbs

By Anne Ursu

Hazel and Jack are best friends until an accident with a magical mirror and a run-in with a villainous queen leaves Hazel on her own at the threshold of an enchanted wood with hope to save Jack's life.



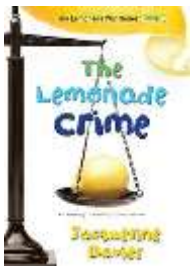
The Wednesday Wars

By Gary Schmidt

This is a wonderfully witty and compelling story about a teenage boy's mishaps and adventures over the course of the 1967–68 school year.



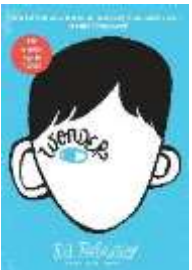
Read Any Book by Gordon Korman



Lemonade Crime

By Jacqueline Davies

After their lemonade stand money goes missing, Evan suspects Scott Spencer, suddenly has a new Xbox. Jessie decides to put Scott on trial in a makeshift courtroom on the playground, complete with a judge, jury, and witnesses.



Wonder

By R. J. Palacio

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, born with extreme facial abnormalities and not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering 5th grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, and endures the taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be as just another student.

Copies of these books are available at:

The public library

- Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pickup this summer.
- You can also access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.

Amazon and many bookstores



Ebooks & More



Learn & Play

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

Nazareth Elementary

Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grade 6



Student Name _____

For each book that you read this summer, choose one project. Use a different project for each book.

● **Book Cover:**

- Include a detailed drawing (not a clip art image), title, and author.
- Write a summary of the book.
- Include your name and date on the back side of the cover

● **Book Project**

- Include title and author.
- Give information about the characters.
- Summarize the plot.
- Include pictures and/or graphics related to the book.
- Provide a book review. Did you like the book? Explain why.
- Other information you want your reader to know.
- Be sure to include your name and the date the assignment was completed.

You may type or write neatly. Write in complete sentences, use capital letters and punctuation marks, and check spelling.