



6th grade Summer Reading

Welcome to 6th grade ILA where your students will READ, THINK, WRITE and practice effective communication skills! Students' summer reading requirements are listed below.

All 6th graders must read: ***Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll.**

In addition to reading *Alice in Wonderland*, please have your students **choose two novels** from the list below, all of which are available at Norfolk and Virginia Beach libraries at no cost. Your 6th grader should keep a **Summer Reading Journal** which contains the following components:

1. Name and author of book
2. **Brief** summary of book. (Example: This is about a 10 yr old girl moving to Brooklyn and getting a dog that always runs away. Example: This story takes place in the Civil War and is very sad because the boy misses his dad.)
3. Description of how the book made you feel. Did you enjoy it? Did you learn something? Was it scary? Funny? Exciting? In addition to these **three** books, feel free to record other books read this summer.

Choose Two:

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Wednesday Wars by Garry D. Schmidt

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Gift of the Magi by O. Henry

Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie

Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry by Mildred Taylor

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Wrinker by Jerry Spinelli

Peter and the Starcatcher Series by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Harry Potter Series Books 4-7 by J.K. Rowling

Eragon: The Inheritance Cycle, Book 1 by Christopher Paolini

During the 2018-2019 school year the entire class will read the books listed below. Please make sure your student does not read these over the summer, since this will not help them to get ahead. If anything this may result in them becoming bored when they are assigned to reread these with the class.

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
The Lightning Thief by Percy Jackson
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Thank you! Have a WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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