

Sixth Grade Summer Reading Instructions: 2018-2019

Sixth graders should spend the summer relaxing, spending time with family, and definitely READING! Please keep track of ALL your summer reading on the attached chart—there may be prizes in the fall for super readers! You can update and submit the chart on paper or in Google classroom; use this code **0ejqe1g** to join.

Don't forget to sign up for the library's summer reading program! <http://src.toledolibrary.org/>

Barnes and Noble has a program for grades 1-6 too

http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading-for-kids/_/N-2mir

Please email me brenda.rayfield@toledostpats.org if you have any questions, if you hear of any fun reading events around the Toledo area, or if you want to recommend a great read!

To start the year off right, students will read two books. Please choose one fiction book and one nonfiction book if you can. Many of you will read way more than that, so please record all your books on the chart. If you need another paper chart, please email me or neatly make your own.

In the fall, students will do a project on a book of their choice to share with the class.

Assignment

Each sixth grade student will read two books of his/ her choice

Each sixth grade student will chart all summer reading (on attached paper chart or on digital chart in Google classroom)

Some Fiction Selections (recommended by sixth graders!):

Students do NOT have to select from this list

Deep Blue by Jennifer Donnelly

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

I Funny by James Patterson

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty

The Roar by Emma Clayton

Story Thieves by James Riley

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

The World from up Here by Cecelia Galante

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

Waste of Space by Stuart Gibbs

Grump: The (Fairly) True Tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves by Liesl Shurtliff

The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans

Some Nonfiction Selections (recommended by sixth graders!):

Students do NOT have to select from this list

10 Days: Anne Frank by David Colbert (or any of the 10 Days books by David Colbert)

Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider by Jean Fritz

Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid by Jerry Spinelli

The Rescuers: Kids Who Risked Everything to Save Others by Allan Zullo (or any of the Ten True Tales books by Allan Zullo)

DK Biography: Thomas Edison: A Photographic Story of a Life by Jan Adkins (or any of the DK Biography books by various authors, except the one on Mother Teresa; we will read that one together)

