

MEADOWBROOK ACADEMY

6th Grade Summer Reading



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Dear 6th Grade Students and Parents,

At Meadowbrook Academy, we are dedicated to providing each student with a rich and engaging learning experience. As part of that commitment, we want to share the summer reading requirements for rising 6th graders.

Research shows that students who read during the summer are better prepared for the upcoming school year and develop stronger reading comprehension skills. To support this growth, we ask that each student complete the following:

Summer Reading Requirements

- Read two age and grade-appropriate books from the approved list provided on the back.
- For each book, submit a typed five-paragraph book report.
- Completed reports will count as a 100% test grade.

Due Date: *All reports are due on the first day of school.*

Academic Integrity Reminder

All reports will be reviewed for plagiarism and/or the use of AI-generated content. Any violations will result in a **zero** for the assignment.

Our goal at MBA is not only to strengthen academic skills but also to nurture a lifelong love of reading. We hope this assignment inspires your child to discover new books and genres that spark their interest and imagination.

Thank you for your support in helping your student grow as a reader and thinker.

Sincerely,

Mr. Giaquinto
6th Grade English

MBA 6th Grade Summer Reading List

A Land Remembered
Anne of Green Gables (series)
Around the World in 80 days
Because of Winn-Dixie
The Book Thief
Caddie Woodlawn
The Chronicles of Narnia (series)
The City of Ember
The Courage of Sarah Noble
Diary of Anne Frank
The Door in The Wall
Freedom Crossing
The Hobbit
The Hounds of Baskerville
Little Women (series)
My Side of the Mountain
Number the Stars
Pilgrim's Progress
Sarah, Plain and Tall
The Secret Garden
The Sign of the Beaver
The Story of My Life
Treasure Island
War Horse
Where the Red Fern Grows
White Fang

Patrick D. Smith (Florida History)
L.M. Montgomery
Jules Verne
Kate DiCamillo
Markus Zusak
Carol Ryrie Brink
C.S. Lewis
Jeanne DuPrau
Alice Dalgliesh
Anne Frank
Marguerite de Angeli
Margaret Goff Clark
J.R.R. Tolkien
Arthur Conan Doyle
Louisa May Alcott
Jean Craighead George
Louis Lowry
John Bunyan
Patricia MacLachlan
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Elizabeth George Speare
Helen Keller
Robert Louis Stevenson
Michael Morpurgo
Wilson Rawls
Jack London

MBA 6th Grade Summer Reading Report Instructions

Heading

In the upper left corner of your paper, include the following:

- Your name, your class, and the date

Paragraph 1: Introduction

- Begin with a sentence that includes the **title** and **author** of the book.
- The rest of this paragraph should be the **exposition**, where you introduce the main characters, describe the setting, and explain the main conflict or problem in the story.

Paragraphs 2–4: Body

These three paragraphs should cover the **main parts of the plot**:

- **Rising Action** – Describe how the conflict or problem starts to build. What events lead up to the climax?
- **Climax** – Explain the turning point of the story. This is usually the most exciting or intense moment.
- **Falling Action and Resolution** – Describe what happens after the climax and how the story wraps up. How is the problem solved? How do things end for the characters?

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

- Share your opinion of the book. Did you **like or dislike** it? Why?
- What was your **favorite** part and your **least favorite** part? Explain your reasons.
- Why do you think this book was chosen for the summer reading list?
- What **moral** or **lesson** did you learn from the story?

Plot Diagram Guide

Here is a quick summary of the story elements you should include:

1. **Exposition** – Introduces the characters, setting, and problem.
2. **Rising Action** – Builds suspense as the conflict grows more intense.
3. **Climax** – The turning point and most exciting moment.
4. **Falling Action** – Events after the climax that lead to the resolution.
5. **Resolution** – How the story ends and how the conflict is resolved.