

# SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING

ENTERING 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Over the summer, students will need to complete *two (2) FICTION* books from the attached list. DO NOT read a book you have already read. Please practice academic integrity for this project.

Students coming into 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to fill out a short summary for both books. **Attached are TWO summary forms.** Be sure you scroll down to find the summary sheet if you are accessing this from the website.

For each book, parents will need to complete and sign the following form below, verifying that the student has read the books. **This form and the two summary forms** must be turned returned to your English teacher by the end of the first full week of school.

Remember, the **ONLY** books you may read for this activity will be the **FICTION** books from the attached list for SIXTH GRADE. This list and the forms will be available on the C.C.S. website. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the MS Office.

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I verify that my child

(please print name) \_\_\_\_\_ has read the

following books from the required reading list over the summer.

**Book No. 1:** Name of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Book No. 2:** Name of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of

Pages

Parent Signature:

Date:

## SIXTH GRADE BOOK LIST

Please do not read any book you have already read for school or pleasure. Do not read the "abridged versions" or the "children's classic versions" since the number of pages will indicate such.

*Little Women*-Louisa May Alcott  
*Souder*-William H. Armstrong  
*Tuck Everlasting*-Natalie Babbitt  
*Turn Home, Hannalee*-Patricia Beatty  
*Caddie Woodlawn*-Carol Ryrie Brink  
*The Incredible Journey*-Sheila Burnford  
*The Summer of the Swans*-Betsy Byars  
*Dear Mr. Henshaw*-Beverly Cleary  
*Robinson Crusoe*-Daniel Dafoe  
*A Christmas Carol*-Charles Dickens  
*A Door in the Wall*-Marguerite deAngeli  
*Hans Brinker (The Silver Skates)*-Mary Mapes Dodge  
*The Black Stallion*-William Farley  
*Hitty: Her First Hundred Years*-Rachel Fields  
*Johnny Tremain*-Esther Forbes  
*Blue Willow*-Doris Gates  
*Julie of the Wolves*-Jean Craighead George  
*My Side of the Mountain*-Jean Craighead George  
*Old Yeller*-Fred Gipson  
*The Wind in the Willows*-Kenneth Grahame  
*King of the Wind*-Marguerite Henry  
*A Father's Promise*-Donna L. Hess  
*The Secret Garden*-Frances Hodgson  
*The Phantom Tollbooth*-Norton Juster  
*The Jungle Book*-Rudyard Kipling  
*Big Red*-Jim Kjelgaard  
*Freedom First*-Matthew Klan  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basile E. Frankweilter*-E.I.Konigsburg  
*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*-Jean Lee Latham  
*Call of the Wild*-Jack London

*White Fang*-Jack London  
*Kristy's Great Idea*-Ann M. Martin  
*Anne of Green Gables*-Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Gentle Ben*-Walt Morey  
*The Borrowers*-Mary North  
*Rascal*-Sterling North  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*-Robert O'Brien  
*Bridge to Tarabithia*-Katherine Patterson  
*Hatchet*-Gary Paulsen  
*Cooper Kids Adventure Series*-Frank Perreti  
*Pollyanna*-Eleanor Porter  
*The Yearling*-Marjorie Rawlings  
*Where the Red Fern Grows*-Wilson Rawls  
*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*-Barbara Robinson  
*The Good Master*-Kate Sereday  
*Miracles on Maple Hill*-Virginia Sorenson  
*The Bronze Bow*-Elizabeth George Speares  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond*-Elizabeth George Speares  
*Star of Light*-Patricia St. John  
*The Tanglewood Series*-Patricia St. John  
*Kidnapped*-Robert Lewis Stevenson  
*The Cay*-Theodore Taylor  
*Amos Fortune, Free Man*-Elizabeth Yates

# Fiction Book Report Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of book \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer in complete sentences. Please write neatly.

**Conflict (In one sentence, tell what the main problem was)**

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**Setting (time) When did the story take place?**

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**Setting (place) Where did the story take place?**

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**Name up to four main characters and tell their importance in the story.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Climax - Describe the most dramatic moment or point when the story takes a turn. This usually comes near the end.**

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**In four or five sentences, explain your favorite part of the story and why you liked it.**

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**Resolution - Tell how the story ends and the conflict is resolved.**

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**List THREE new words you found and write their definition.**

**1.** 

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**2.** 

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**3.** 

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