

Paradise Canyon Summer Reading List For Incoming Sixth Graders

The following books have been compiled from a variety of sources and will help you maintain your reading skills over the summer. Other titles, by any of the authors listed below as well as books recommended by your parents as good literature, will also be accepted. . Your choice of books does not need to be an Accelerated Reader title. Read stories that are new to you i.e not previously read favorites.

**Be prepared to write about one of the books you have read
during the first week of school in September.**

Adams, Richard:	Watership Down
Alcott, Louisa May :	Little Men, Little Women
Armstrong, William H:	Souder
Babbitt, Natalie:	Tuck Everlasting
Bagnold, Enid:	National Velvet
Barron, T. A.:	Merlin Series
Barry, Dave:	Peter and the Star Catcher, Peter and the Shadow Thieves
Baum, L. Frank:	The Wizard of Oz (series)
Bellairs, John:	House with a clock in its walls and other titles
Birdsall, Jeanne:	Penderwicks
Christie, Agatha:	And Then There Were None and other titles
Christopher, John:	White Mountains (series) – City of Gold and Lead, When the Tripods Came
Clements, Andrew:	School Story, Extra Credit and others
Creech, Sharon:	The Wanderer, Bloomability, Ruby Holler
DeFoe, Daniel:	Robinson Crusoe
DiCamillo, Kate:	Because of Winn Dixie, The Tale of Desperaux
DiTerlizzi, Tony:	Spiderwick Chronicles, and Kenny and the Dragon
Eager, Edward:	Half Magic series
Frederick, Heather V.:	Voyage of Patience Goodspeed
Gardiner, John R.:	Stone Fox
George, Jean C.:	My Side of the Mountain, There's an Owl in the Shower
Gilbreath, Frank:	Cheaper By the Dozen
Gutman, Dan:	Mickey and Me and other sport stories
Henry, Marguerite:	King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague
Herriot, James:	All Creatures Great and Small
Hiaasen, Carl:	Hoot, Flush
Hunter, Erin:	Warriors series, The New Prophecy series, Power of 3 series etc.
Ibbotson, Eva:	Secret of Platform 13, Island of the Aunts, Dial-A-Ghost
Jacques, Brian:	Redwall Series
Juster, Norton:	The Phantom Tolbooth
Kipling, Rudyard:	Kim, The Jungle Book

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Konigsburg, E. L.: From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
 Lewis, C.S.: The Chronicles of Narnia (series)
 Lupica, Mike: Heat, Summer Ball and other titles
 MacHale, D.J. Pendragon Series – Merchant of Death,
 Montgomery, L.M.: Anne of Green Gables (series)
 Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds: Shiloh (series)
 Norton, Mary: The Borrowers
 O’Dell, Scott: Zia, The King’s Fifth
 Oppel, Kenneth: Silverwing series
 Paulsen, Gary: Hatchet, The Winter Room, Dogsong, Tucket’s Gold series
 Riordan, Rick: The Lightning Thief series
 Rodda, Emily: The Fairy Realm series
 Rowling, R.K: Harry Potter
 Ruppert, Rebecca: Waterstone, The Reluctant Dragon
 Scieszka, Jon: Me Oh Maya, Summer Reading is Killing Me and others
 Speare, Elizabeth George: Calico Captive, The Sign of the Beaver
 Sperry, Armstrong: Call It Courage
 Spyri, Johanna: Heidi
 Stevenson, Robert Louis: Kidnapped, Treasure Island
 Stone, Jeff: Five Ancestors: Mouse, Eagle, Tiger.....
 Taylor, Mildred: Song of the Trees
 Voight, Cynthia: The Runner
 White, E.B.: Stuart Little
 Wilder, Laura Ingalls: Little House (series)
 Wyss, Johann: The Swiss Family Robinson

Each student should read a minimum of 3 books this summer.

Please **do not** read any of the books below. We will study them in class.

Where the Red Fern Grows
 True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
 Tom Sawyer

**This list will also be in the “PCY” Newsletter

