

SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Choose one of the following books to read. Complete a report on the book using the instructions that follow this list. Bring your book report to school when school begins in August.

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

The Last Battle by C. S. Lewis

The Prydain Chronicles (Any book in this series) by Lloyd Alexander

The Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings

My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Book Report Instructions

1. Reports should be written in cursive that is neat and legible. Use both sides of the paper. Be sure to observe the margins.
2. Book reports may be typed by the student. Please use a 12- or 14-point font and black ink. Please double space the report and use only the front of the paper.
3. Make a cover page. This page should include your name, the date, and the following information:
 - Title of the book
 - Author
 - Genre of the book (realistic fiction, fantasy)
 - Publisher
 - Copyright year
 - Number of pages
4. Your report should be written in paragraph form. The first paragraph should be an introduction to the book and include information about the author of the book. The next four to five paragraphs should be a summary of the plot. You should describe the setting, main characters, and basic action of the book. The last one to two paragraphs should be an analysis of the book. You should include this information:
 - Which character did you like best and why?
 - What was the best part of the book?
 - Was the author trying to teach you anything? If so, what?

Your last paragraph should state whether or not you would recommend this book to others. Be sure to explain why you feel the way you do.