



6th Grade Summer Reading List 2021-2022

All students must read the *The Book of Romans* in addition to *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen. Students should be prepared to complete a book summary project for this novel during the first week of school.

Students should also choose one additional book from the following list. Please complete the form found on pages 3 and 4 for the book of your choice.

***Savvy* by Ingrid Law**

A young girl eagerly waits for her savvy, a special gift that will come to her on her birthday. Her savvy proves to be more important than she realized when she and her siblings travel across country in a pink school bus.

***Number the Stars* by Lois Lowery**

As the German troops begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews of Denmark, Annemarie Johansen's family takes in Annemarie's best friend, Ellen Rosen, and conceals her as part of the family.

***Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt**

Doomed to—or blessed with—eternal life after drinking from a magic spring, the Tuck family wanders about trying to live as inconspicuously and comfortably as they can. When ten-year-old Winnie Foster stumbles on their secret, the Tucks take her home and explain why living forever at one age is less of a blessing that it might seem. Complications arise when Winnie is followed by a stranger that wants to market the spring water for a fortune.

***The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford**

The Incredible Journey, by Scottish author Sheila Burnford, is a children's book first published which tells the story of three pets as they travel 300 miles through the Canadian wilderness searching for their beloved masters.

***The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling**

The Jungle Book is a collection of short stories set in the fascinating jungles of India. Much of the book focuses on Mowgli, a boy who grows up in the jungle. Saved from the jaws of the evil tiger Shere Khan, young Mowgli is adopted by a wolf pack and taught the law of the jungle.

***Gentle Ben* by Walt Morey**

Gentle Ben is a bear character created by author Walt Morey and first introduced in 1965. The novel tells the story of the friendship between a large male bear named Ben and a boy named Mark.

***The Magician's Nephew* by CS Lewis**

This prequel to the popular first book, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, follows the story of Digory Kirke and Polly Plummer as they are transported through space and time to the newly created and magical land of Narnia.

***Souder* by William Armstrong**

A young adult novel by William H. Armstrong, published in 1969. It is the story of an African-American boy living with his sharecropper family. Although the family's difficulties increase when the father is imprisoned for stealing a ham from work, the boy still hungers for an education.

***Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates**

Amos Fortune, Free Man is a biographical novel by Elizabeth Yates that won the Newbery Medal for excellence in American children's literature in 1951. It is about a young African prince who is captured and taken to America as a slave.

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Summer Reading Form 6th Grade

Please fill out the following in complete sentences.

Name of Book _____

Author _____

Describe the Setting of the Book (Where and When the story takes place).

Describe the main characters.

What is the main conflict of this story?

How is the conflict resolved?

Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?

What was the most interesting part of this book? Please explain using a few sentences.

I read this book completely over the summer of 2021

Students Signature
