

## Expectations

1. Choose one book of your choice from the suggested titles list. You may select from any genre! If you pick a series, you only need to read any one book from that series.
2. Complete one of two worksheets: "Think About It" (if you are reading nonfiction), "Story Map" (if you are reading fiction).
3. Be prepared to take an AR test on the book when you return in August.



"The more that you read, the more you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!"

-Dr. Seuss

Have a safe and blessed summer.

See you in August!

2016-2017  
Sixth Grade  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## Instructions and Suggested Titles



 St. Barnabas

Dear students and parents,

Welcome to sixth grade! I am looking forward to a great school year! For this year's summer reading, the books will be available at local libraries. A few of the titles, which will be noted\*, are available for "rental" in my room. Choose a book that you will enjoy!

Happy Reading!

Miss Mittler



### Realistic Fiction

Game Changers  
Hatchet  
Hope Was Here  
Lily's Crossing  
Love, Stargirl  
My Side of the Mountain (Series)  
Racing in the Rain (YA Version)  
Ruby Holler  
Rules\*  
Sounder  
Stargirl  
Surviving the Applewhites\*  
The Boy on the Porch  
The Bridge to Terabithia  
Where the Red Fern Grows

Mike Lupica  
Gary Paulsen  
Joan Bauer  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Gary Spinelli  
Jean Craighead George  
Garth Stein  
Sharon Creech  
Cynthia Lord  
William H. Armstrong  
Gary Spinelli  
Stephanie S. Tolan  
Sharon Creech  
Katherine Paterson  
Wilson Rawls

A Series of Unfortunate Events  
Beautiful Creatures (series)  
Charlotte's Web  
Harry Potter (series)  
Kingdom Keepers (series)  
Legend (series)  
Matched (series)  
Michael Vey (Series)  
The Chronicles of Narnia  
The Maze Runner  
The Missing (series)

Lemony Snicket  
Garcia and Stohl  
E.B. White  
J.K. Rowling  
Ridley Pearson  
Marie Lu  
Ally Condie  
Richard Paul Evans  
C.S. Lewis  
James Dashner  
Margaret P. Haddix

### Nonfiction

"I Am" (Biography Series)  
Bodies from the Ice  
Bomb: The Race to Build  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer  
Courage Has No Color  
Freedom Riders  
Heroes of the Environment  
Marching for Freedom  
Saving the Ghost of the Mountain  
The Elephant Scientist  
Three Cups of Tea (YA version)  
We've Got a Job

Various Authors  
James M. Deem  
Steve Sheinkin  
James L. Swanson  
Tanya Lee Stone  
Ann Bausum  
Harriet Rohmer  
Elizabeth Partridge  
Sy Montgomery  
O'Connell  
G. Mortenson  
Cynthia Y. Levinson

## **Suggested Books By Genre**

### Mystery

The Boxcar Children (series) G.C. Warner  
Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy Ally Carter  
Nancy Drew (series) C. Keene  
Seven Sister Mysteries Ellen Miles  
The Hardy Boys F.W. Dixon



### Historical Fiction

"I Survived" (series)  
Dear America (series)  
Johnny Tremain  
Nory Ryan's Song  
Shadow  
War Horse  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond  
Vietnam (series)

Lauren Tarshis  
Various Authors  
Esther Forbes  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Michael Morpurgo  
Michael Morpurgo  
E.G. Speare  
Chris Lynch

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

### Any YA Books By:

James Patterson

Rick Riordan



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Story Map!

Complete this worksheet if you are reading a fiction book for summer reading.

**Directions:** Use your novel to complete each story element box listed in the graphic organizer below. All of the boxes must be used!

Title

Setting

Characters

Problem

Events

Solution

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Think About It!

Complete this worksheet if you are reading a nonfiction book for summer reading.

Directions:

1. Identify five questions you have about the main topic of your book BEFORE you read. List each question in a separate box underneath the title "My Questions."
2. Write down your own ideas about the questions (what you know, what you think may happen, etc.) in the box next to each question in the column "My Ideas."
3. AFTER reading the book, answer your questions based on what you read in the book in the boxes in the column "Text Ideas."

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

My Questions	My Ideas	Text Ideas