

Sixth Grade Summer Reading 2025

Complete the following two assignments prior to the first day of school.

- 1. Each student will read *Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis*. The class will be discussing this book in preparation for the study of sixth grade literature and history.
 - Create a three-paragraph key word outline (KWO), not choosing words from each sentence, but choosing words that communicate the story sequence. Use the story sequence chart as your guide:

Story Sequence

Characters and Setting

Who is in the story?
What are they like?
When does it happen?
Where do they live or go?

Conflict, Plot

What do they need or want? What do they think? What do they say and do?

Climax, Message

How is the need resolved? What happens after? What is learned?

- Using your KWO, compose three paragraphs to be handed in on the first day of class.
- The paper must be neatly handwritten. Please use double spacing.
- The criteria used to grade this assignment is listed on the writing rubric. (see other side)
- 2. Each student will also read an additional story of their choice. See the list provided for suggestions. After reading this book, compose three *Somebody Wanted but So* sentences based on the plot of the story.

Students should affirm the integrity of their work by writing the following pledge on *each* assignment and signing it:

I have read this whole book, and all written work is my own.

Writing Rubric

	Initials	Points
I wrote my name and the date in the upper left corner.		/5
My draft is double-spaced and has a title.		/10
My draft is neat, and each paragraph is indented.		/10
I read my draft carefully and corrected any errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization		/20
Each paragraph has a topic sentence, clincher, and does not have any fragments or run-on sentences.		/20
I included dress-ups in each paragraph.		/20
I included sentence openers in each paragraph.		/15
Score		/100

Grade 6 Summer Reading List 2023

Fiction

Author	Title
Alcott	Little Women
Curtis	The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963
DeJong	The House of Sixty Fathers
Fletcher	Shadow Spinner
Jacques	Redwall
Jacques	any in the Redwall series
Kipling	The Jungle Book
Ransome	Swallows and Amazons
Stevenson	Treasure Island
Sutcliff	The Eagle of the Ninth (1st in Trilogy)
Sutcliff	The Silver Branch (2nd in Trilogy)
Sutcliff	The Lantern Bearers (3rd in Trilogy)

Non-Fiction

Author	Title
Bauer	The Story of the World - Early ModernTimes
Bauer	The Story of the World - The Modern Age
Bendick	Archimedes and the Door of Science
Fritz	Around the World in a Hundred Years
	The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of
Sheinkin	Adventure, Heroism, and Treachery