



**FAITH CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

**Sixth Grade Summer Reading 2026**

*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:

<p><b>Story Sequence</b></p> <p><b>Characters and Setting</b>          Who is in the story?          What are they like?          When does it happen?          Where do they live or go?</p> <p><b>Conflict, Plot</b>          What do they need or want?          What do they think?          What do they say and do?</p> <p><b>Climax, Message</b>          How is the need resolved?          What happens after?          What is learned?</p>
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- 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.

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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 <b>left</b> 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
<b>Score</b>		<b>/100</b>

## Grade 6 Summer Reading List 2026

### Non-Fiction

Author	Title
Bauer	<i>The Story of the World - Ancient Times</i>
Bauer	<i>The Story of the World - The Middle Ages</i>
Benge	<i>Cross the Ocean Sea: A Journal of Columbus's Voyage</i>
Sheinkin	<i>Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>

### Fiction

Author	Title
Choi	<i>Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i>
Defoe	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Fox	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>
Hesse	<i>Stowaway</i>
Lai	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>
Marshall	<i>Christy</i>
Rawlings	<i>The Yearling</i>
Stevenson	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Sutcliff	<i>The Silver Branch (2nd in Trilogy)</i>
Sutcliff	<i>The Lantern Bearers (3rd in Trilogy)</i>
Verne	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>

