

# **SUMMER PACKET DIRECTIONS**

**Grade 6**



## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

**MRS. MCEVOY**

*Dear Soon to be 6<sup>th</sup> Graders,*

*This summer relax and try to read at least two books. You are being provided with a large selection and a wide variety. So search the Summer Reading Folder at:*

*<https://sites.google.com/a/shermanschool.com/mcevoy/files>*

*Try to choose from the lists. However, if there is a book that you very much want to read, that is not on the lists, you may read it with your parents/guardians permission.*

*I assembled the first group of books, with input from some of the sixth graders. The second group includes books recommended by several educators. I suggest you read books you haven't read before, that are on your reading level, and that are interesting to you. For one book, complete the attached information sheet. Please bring the completed form the second day of school to use in Book Talks and class activities.*

*I hope you have a fun and safe summer!*

*Sincerely,  
Mrs. McEvoy*

**Sherman School Summer Reading  
Gr. 6 Language Arts  
Mrs. McEvoy**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grade 6** **Book Information**

*Please provide the following information for one book you read this summer. Bring it in the second day of school to be used in book talks. You may type or write out your answers.*

**Title:**

**Author:**

**Genre:**

**Setting:**

**Main Characters**

**Goal of the Main Character:** *What did he/she want to do or accomplish?*

**Conflict:** *Who or what caused problems for the main character reaching his/her goal?*

**Write a connection about the part of the story that reminds you of something in your life?**

**How did the main character change from the beginning?**

**Would you recommend this book to other students? Why? or Why not?**



## SUMMER READING LISTS 2011

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List 1



### FICTION

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Avi	<u>Perloo The Bold</u>
Baglio, Ben M.	<u>Racehorse in the Rain</u>
Baglio, Ben M.	<u>Pony in a Package</u>
Bruchac, Joseph	<u>Heart of a Chief</u>
Codell, Esme Raji	<u>Sahara Special</u>
Creech, Sharon	<u>Bloomability</u>
Creech, Sharon	<u>Walk Two Moons</u>
DuPrau, Jeanne	<u>City of Ember</u>
De Felicia	<u>The Ghost of Fossil Glen</u>
Di Camilla, Kate	<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u>
Flanagan, John	<u>The Icebound Lands</u>
Frederick, Heather Vogel	<u>The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Pictures of Hollis Woods</u>
Goodhue, Thomas	<u>Curious Bones: Mary Anning and The Birth of Paleontology</u>
Haddox, Margaret	<u>Among the Hidden</u>
Henry, Marguerite	<u>Misty of Chincoteague</u>
Holt, Kimberly Willis	<u>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</u>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<u>Kira-Kira</u>
Lekuton, Joseph Lemasolai	<u>Facing the Lion: Growing up Maasai on the African Savanna</u>
Lester, Julius	<u>Days of Tears</u>
Levine, Gail Carlson	<u>Ella Enchanted</u>
Levine, Gail Carson	<u>Dave at Night</u>
Lowry, Lois	<u>Gossamer</u>
Naylor, Phyllis	<u>Shiloh</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>The River</u>
Pearsall, Shelley	<u>Trouble Don't Last</u>
Riordan, Rich	<u>Titan's Curse</u>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<u>Becoming Naomi Leon</u>
Schmidt, Gary	<u>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</u>
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Loser</u>
Stewart, Mary	<u>A Walk in Wolf Wood</u>
Winkler, Henry & Oliver, Lin	<u>Summer School! What Genius Thought That Up?</u>

- ANY OF THE 2010 & 2011 INTERMEDIATE NUTMEG BOOK AWARD NOMINEES

SUMMER READING LIST 2011 Continued

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List 2

**Historical Fiction/Fiction**

Author	Title
Avi (F AVI)	<u>Crispin: At the Edge of the World,</u> <u>The Traitor's Gate</u>
Katherine Ayres (F AYR)	<u>Macaroni Boy</u>
Gary Blackwood (F BLA)	<u>The Year of the Hangman</u>
Eliza Lynn Carbone (F CAR)	<u>Blood on the River: James Town, 1607</u>
Gennifer Choldenko (F CHO)	<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u>
Marty Crisp (F CRI)	<u>White Star: A Dog on the Titanic</u>
Kevin Crossley-Holland (F CRO)	<u>King of the Middle March, At the Crossing-Places</u>
Chris Crowe (F CRO)	<u>Mississippi Trial, 1955</u>
Christopher Paul Curtis (F CUR)	<u>Elijah of Buxton</u>
Christopher Paul Curtis (F CUR)	<u>The Watson's Go to Birmingham -1963</u>
Maurine F. Dahlberg (F DAH)	<u>Escape to West Berlin</u>
Margaret Peterson Haddix (F HAD)	<u>Uprising</u>
Joan Hiatt Harlow (F HAR)	<u>Star in the Storm</u>
Julian Houston (F HOU)	<u>New Boy</u>
Tony Johnston (F JOH)	<u>Bone by Bone by Bone</u>
Kathryn Lasky (F LAS)	<u>The Night Journey</u>
Iain Lawrence (F LAW)	<u>The Convicts</u>
Ann M. Martin (F MAR)	<u>Belle Teal</u>
Geraldine McCaughrean (F MCC)	<u>The Kite Rider</u>
Victoria McKernan (F MCK)	<u>Shackleton's Stowaway</u>
Margaret McMullan (F MCM)	<u>When I Crossed No-Bob</u>
Shelley Pearsall (F PEA)	<u>Trouble Don't Last</u>
Virginia Euwer Wolff (F WOL)	<u>The Mozart Season</u>
Elizabeth Winthrop (F WIN)	<u>Counting on Grace</u>
Joan Wolf (F WOL)	<u>Someone Named Eva</u>
Cynthia Kadohata (F KAD)	<u>Weedflower</u>
Jennifer Allison (F ALL)	<u>Gilda Joyce: The Ghost Sonata</u>
M.T. Anderson (F AND)	<u>The Clue of the Linoleum Lederhosen</u>
Avi (F AVI)	<u>Never Mind! : A Twin Novel</u>
Dave Barry (F BAR)	<u>Peter and the Starcatchers</u> <u>Peter and the Shadow Thieves</u>
Joan Bauer (F BAU)	<u>Rules of the Road</u>
Judy Blume	<u>Double Fudge</u>

Meg Cabot (F CAB)	<i>Princess Diaries</i> <u>Princess in the Spotlight, Princess on the Brink, Sweet Sixteen Princess, Valentine Princess</u>
Jack Gantos (F GAN)	<u>Jack's Black Book</u>
Anthony Horowitz (F HOR)	<i>Diamond Brothers Mysteries</i> <u>The Falcon's Malteser, Public Enemy Number Two, South by Southwest, Three of Diamonds</u>
Lynne Jonell (F JON)	<u>Emily and the Incredible Shrinking Rat</u>
Jeff Kinney (F KIN)	<u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules</u> <u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal</u>
Gary Paulsen (F PAU)	<u>Harris and Me: A Summer Remembered</u>
Louise Renneson (F REN)	<u>Then He Ate My Boy Entrancers, Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging, Dancing in My Nuddy-Pants, Away Laughing on a Fast Camel</u>
Louis Sachar (F SAC)	<u>Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger</u>
A Linda Urban (F URB)	<u>Crooked Kind of Perfect</u>
Cherry Whytock (F WHY)	<u>My Saucy Stuffed Ravioli: The Life of Angelica Cookson Potts</u>

### **Science Fiction**

Douglas Adams (F ADA)	<u>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</u>
M.T. Anderson (F AND)	<u>Whales on Stilts</u>
Patrick Carman (F CAR)	<u>Atherton: The House of Power</u>
Lucy Hawking (F HAW)	<u>George's Secret to the Universe</u>
Catherine Jinks (F JIN)	<u>Evil Genius</u>
Brian Keaney (F KEA)	<u>The Hollow People</u>
Susan Beth Pfeffer (F PFE)	<u>Life As We Knew It</u>
Anthony Horowitz (F HOR)	<i>The Gatekeepers series</i> <u>Raven's Gate, Evil Star, Nightrise,</u>
Margaret Pederson	<i>Shadow Children Series</i>
Haddix (F HAD)	<u>Among the Brave, Among the Barons, Among the Imposters</u>
James Patterson (F PAT)	<i>Maximum Ride series</i> <u>The Angel Experiment, School's Out—Forever, Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports</u>
Philip Reeve (F REE)	<u>Larklight</u>
Trenton Lee Stewart (F STE)	<u>The Mysterious Benedict Society</u>
Mark London Williams (F WIL)	<u>City of Ruins</u>
Hilari Bell (F BEL)	<u>A Matter of Profit</u>
Nancy Butts (F BUT)	<u>The Door in the Lake</u>

Andrew Clements (F CLE) Things Not Seen  
Bruce Coville (F COV) The Monsters of Morley Manor  
Jeanne DuPrau (F DUP) The People of Sparks, The Prophet of Yonwood  
Margaret Peterson Turnabout  
Haddix (F HAD) Double Identity  
Lois Lowry (F LOW) Gathering Blue  
Garth Nix (F NIX) Shade's Children

## Sports-Fiction

### **Baseball**

Patrick Jennings (F JEN) Outstanding In My Field  
Jeff Rud (F RUD) High and Inside  
Rich Wallace (F WAL) Southpaw: Winning Season  
Deborah Wiles (F WIL) The Aurora County All-Stars  
Patricia MacLachlan Edward's Eyes  
Dan Gutman (F GUT) *A Baseball Card Adventure*  
Jackie & Me, Honus & Me, Mickey & Me,  
Sholess Joe & Me, Abner & Me, Babe & Me

### **Football**

Tim Green (F GRE) Football Genius  
Mike Lupica (F LUP) Two-Minute Drill  
Rich Wallace (F WAL) *Winning Season*  
Emergency Quarterback, The Roar of the Crowd  
Steve Young (F YOU) 15 Minutes

### **Hockey**

Sigmund Brouwer (F BRO) All-Star Pride  
Dawn Fitzgerald (F FIT) Getting in the Game  
Matt Christopher Ice Magic

### **Basketball**

John Feinstein (F FEI) Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery  
Dan Gutman (F GUT) The Million Dollar Shot  
Mike Lupica (F LUP) Travel Team, Miracle on 49th Street, Summer Ball, Hot Hand  
Jake Maddox (F MAD) Free Throw  
Rich Wallace (F WAL) *Winning Season series*  
Dunk Under Pressure, Technical Foul  
Lisa Yee (F YEE) Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time

### **Soccer**

Edward Bloor (F BLO) Tangerine  
Dawn Fitzgerald (F FIT) Soccer Chick Rules  
Mal Peet (F PEE) Keeper  
Rich Wallace (F WAL) Double Fake (Winning Season)

### **Other Sports**

Sis Boulos Deans (F DEA) Racing the Past

Joseph Bruchac (F BRU) The Warriors

Rich Wallace (F WAL) *Winning Season series*  
Fast Company, Takedown

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