

# Winona Elementary School

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List – 2018 Revised

For students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Dear Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Graders,

Summer is just around the corner and with its arrival comes the opportunity to plan for great vacation reading choices. Our summer reading goal is to invite students to read widely and to discover new areas of interest. Reading is a great way to keep your mind active and growing while you are away from school. The goal is for you to read at least 20 minutes per day. Studies show that good readers naturally spend more time in daily reading. Exposure to reading is important in developing vocabulary for fluency and comprehension. **Your goal this summer is to read 100 minutes per week.**

All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are expected to read a total of **two** books during the summer. The **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List** serves as a guide to the wide selection of books that are available at your public library, bookstores, and book/magazine sections at Walmart.

### Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Requirements:

- Choose **two** books from the **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List** or select other titles that satisfy your reading interests based on your end of year STAR Reading ZPD.
- Once you have completely read the book, students should complete a summary for both books. This should include the title, author, number of pages read, a complete summary of the book, and your personal thoughts toward the book. **The activity will be due to your teacher the second week of school (August 24<sup>th</sup>). This assignment will count as one reading test grade during the first nine weeks of school.**
- Each summary should be at least three to four paragraphs long. It should demonstrate a complete understanding and interpretation of the text, exhibit a level of comprehension that extends beyond the literal and into the personal thought. It should be written demonstrating command of the conventions of Standard English grammar usage.

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### MYSTERY

- Theodore Boone Series (*Kid Lawyer AR 5.2, The Abduction AR 5.5, The Accused AR 5.7, The Activist AR 6.4, The Fugitive AR 5.7, The Scandal AR 5.3*) – John Grisham
- *Holes AR 4.6* – Louis Sachar
- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler AR 4.7* – E. L. Konigsburg
- *Chasing Vermeer AR 5.4*– Blue Balliett
- 39 Clues Series – various authors
- A Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snicket

### BIOGRAPHY, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, MEMOIR

- *I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban Young Reader's Edition AR 5.9* – Malala Yousafzai
- *The Diary of a Young Girl AR 6.5* - Anne Frank
- *Brown Girl Dreaming AR 5.3* - Jacqueline Woodson
- *Boy: Tales of Childhood AR 6.0* – Roald Dahl
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer AR 7.5* – James L. Swanson

### SCIENCE FICTION

- The Maze Runner Series (*The Maze Runner AR 5.3, The Scorch Trials AR 5.0, The Death Cure AR 5.3, The Kill Order AR 5.7, The Fever Code AR 5.3*) – James Dashner
- The Hunger Games Series (*Hunger Games AR 5.3, Catching Fire AR 5.3, Mockingjay AR 5.3*) – Suzanne Collins
- *Black Panther: The Young Prince AR 4.4* – Ronald Smith
- *A Wrinkle in Time AR 4.7*– Madeleine L'Engle
- *The Giver AR 5.7*– Lois Lowry
- *Fuzzy Mud AR 5.0* – Louis Sachar
- The Lunar Chronicles (*Fairest AR 6.0, Cinder AR 5.8, Scarlet AR 5.8, Cress AR 6.0, Winter AR 5.9*)– Marissa Meyer

### TRADITIONAL LITERATURE

- *Anne of Green Gables AR 7.3* – L. M. Montgomery
- *The Secret Garden AR 6.3* – Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Alice in Wonderland AR 7.4* – Lewis Carroll
- *The Jungle Book AR 5.8* – Rudyard Kipling
- Chronicles of Narnia Series (*The Magician's Nephew AR 5.4, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe AR 5.7, The Horse and His Boy AR 5.8, Prince Caspian AR 5.7, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader AR 5.9, The Silver Chair AR 5.7, The Last Battle AR 5.6*) – C. S. Lewis
- *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz AR 7.0* – L. Frank Baum
- *Peter Pan AR 7.2* – J. M. Barrie

## FANTASY

- Percy Jackson and the Olympians (*The Lightning Thief* AR 4.7, *The Sea of Monsters* AR 4.6, *The Titan's Curse* AR 4.2, *The Battle of the Labyrinth* AR 4.1, *The Last Olympian* AR 4.3) – Rick Riordan
- Harry Potter Series (*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* AR 5.5, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* AR 6.7, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* AR 6.7, *Harry Potter and the Goblets of Fire* AR 6.8, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* AR 7.2, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* AR 7.2, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollow* AR 6.9) – J. K. Rowling
- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* AR 4.8– Kelly Barnhill
- The Ascendance Trilogy (*The False Prince* AR 5.1, *The Runaway King* AR 5.0, *Shadow Throne* AR 5.6) – Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Masterpiece* AR 4.8– Elise Broach
- The Land of Stories (*The Wishing Spell* AR 5.0, *The Enchantress Returns* AR 5.3, *A Grimm Warning* AR 5.8, *Beyond the Kingdoms* AR 5.3, *An Author's Odyssey* AR 5.9, *Worlds Collide* AR 6.1) – Chris Colfer
- *Bridge to Terabithia* AR 4.6 – Katherine Paterson
- *The Tale of Despereaux* AR 4.7 – Kate DiCamillo
- *Tuck Everlasting* AR 5.0 – Natalie Babbitt
- *Wishtree* AR 4.2 – Katherine Applegate
- *Flora & Ulysses* AR 4.3 – Kate DiCamillo
- *The Book Jumper* AR 5.5 – Mechthild Glaser

## POETRY

- *Out of the Dust* AR 5.3 – Karen Hesse
- *Inside Out & Back Again* AR 4.8 – Thanhha Lai
- *Love That Dog* AR 4.5 – Sharon Creech
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* AR 5.3– Jacqueline Woodson
- *The One and Only Ivan* AR 3.6 – Katherine Applegate
- *The Crossover* AR 4.3 – Kwame Alexander
- *House Arrest* AR 4.0 – K. A. Holt

## HISTORICAL FICTION

- Gaither Sisters (*One Crazy Summer* AR 4.5, *P. S. Be Eleven* AR 4.6, *Gone Crazy in Alabama* AR 4.6) – Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Number the Stars* AR 4.5 – Lois Lowry
- *Bud, Not Buddy* AR 4.2 – Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Raymie Nightingale* AR 4.2 – Kate DiCamillo
- *A Long Walk to Water* AR 5.0 – Linda Sue Park
- *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* AR 5.6 – Rodman Philbrick
- *The Wednesday Wars* AR 5.9 – Gary D. Schmidt
- *The Mighty Miss Malone* AR 4.7 – Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* AR 5.7 – Elizabeth George Speare
- *Esperanza Rising* AR 5.3 – Pam Munoz Ryan
- *A Night Divided* AR 5.4 – Jennifer A. Nielsen

## REALISTIC FICTION

- *Wonder* AR 4.8 – R. J. Palacio
- *Pay It Forward: Young Reader's Edition* AR 4.2 – Catherine Ryan Hyde
- *Walk Two Moons* AR 4.9 – Sharon Creech
- *Ungifted* AR 5.2 – Gordon Korman
- *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* AR 5.9 – Jordan Sonnenblick
- *Feathers* AR 4.4 – Jacqueline Woodson
- *Rules* AR 3.9 – Cynthia Lord
- *The View from Saturday* AR 5.9– E. L. Konigsburg
- *Ida B* AR 5.3 – Katherine Hannigan
- Middle School Series – James Patterson
- The Penderwicks Series – Jeanne Birdsall
- *Million-Dollar Throw* AR 5.4 – Mike Lupica
- *Piecing Me Together* AR 4.5 – Renee Watson
- *My Side of the Mountain* AR 5.2 – Jean Craighead George
- *Frindle* AR 5.4 – Andrew Clements
- *Missing May* AR 5.3 – Cynthia Rylant
- *Hatchet* AR 5.7 – Gary Paulsen
- *The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street* AR 5.3 – Karina Yan Glaser
- *The Hundred Dresses* AR 5.4 – Eleanor Estes
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw* AR 4.9 – Beverly Cleary