

P.S./I.S. 104 6th Grade Summer Suggestions

Suggested Summer Reading

When entering the 6th grade you will be studying and analyzing the hero's journey in depth. If you would like to prepare for this, here is a list of suggested books you could read over the summer (all of them examine a hero's journey):

- Any book from the ***Harry Potter*** series; J.K. Rowling
- ***Walk Two Moons***; Sharon Creech
- ***Gregor the Overlander***; Suzanne Collins
- ***A Wrinkle in Time***; Madeleine L'Engle
- ***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe***; C.S. Lewis
- ***The Dark is Rising***; Susan Cooper
- Any book from the ***Pendragon*** series; D.J. MacHale
- ***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian***; Sherman Alexie
- ***The Phantom Tollbooth***; Norton Juster
- ***The Moon Over Crete***; Jyotsna Sreevivasan

If you chose to read any of these books think about what characteristics make the main character a hero.

Suggested Math Topics

In order to prepare for 6th grade you may want to brush-up or reinforce some of the following math topics:

- Basic Multiplication and Division facts
- Place-value
- Addition and Subtraction of Decimals
- Multiplication and Division of Decimals
- Addition and Subtraction of Fractions
- Multiplication of Fractions
- Converting Mixed-Numbers into Improper Fractions
- Converting Improper fractions into Mixed Numbers

Helpful Websites

Khanacademy.org
learnzillion.com

virtualnerd.com
freckle.com

