

**Entering 6th Grade (2021-2022)**  
**Middle School Language Arts Summer Reading**

**Required Reading:** You should read two books. You will take an Accelerated Reader Quiz on each book when you get back to school in August. If you write (by hand) one page of notes for each book, you are free to use those notes on the AR quizzes.

1. Read *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.
  - a. Write a 400-500-word paper. Evaluate the plot, the main characters, and events that take place in the book. Give your opinion of the book. Use quotes from the text (at least five). Your paper should be written in paragraph form with an introduction and conclusion. Cite page numbers for your quotes. Be sure to check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Include a word count.
2. Read a book of your choice from the below list.
  - a. Write a 400-500-word paper. Evaluate the plot, the main characters, and events that take place in the book. Give your opinion of the book. Use quotes from the text (at least five). Your paper should be written in paragraph form with an introduction and conclusion. Cite page numbers for your quotes. Check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Include a word count.

**Book List:**

*Black Beauty*, Anna Sewell  
*Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Roald Dahl  
*Chomp*, Carl Hiaasen  
*Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, Jordan Sonnenblick  
*Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen  
*Hoot*, Carl Hiaasen  
*The Horse and His Boy*, C.S. Lewis  
*The Magician's Nephew*, C.S. Lewis  
*Maniac Magee*, Jerry Spinelli  
*My Side of the Mountain*, Jean Craighead George  
*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*, Tom Angleberger  
*Stuart Little*, E.B. White  
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham*, Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls  
*The Willoughbys*, Lois Lowry