

Future Sixth Graders Summer Reading List

Please read at least **two** books from the fiction section and **one** from the nonfiction section.

I. Fiction

Avi; **Bright Shadow**
Banks, Lynne Reid; **Tiger Tiger**
Byars, Betsy; **Summer of the Swans**
Campbell, Eric. **The Place of Lions**
Carter, Dorothy; **His Majesty, Queen Hatsheput**
Carroll, Lewis; **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**
Clark, Ann Nolan; **Secret of the Andes**
Clever, Vera and Bill; **Where the Lilies Bloom**
DeAngeli, Marguerite; **Door in the Wall**
DeFelice, Cynthia. **The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter**
Deneberg, Barry; **Atticus of Rome**
Fleishman, Paul. **Dateline: Troy**
Giff, Patricia Reily. **Nory Ryan's Song**
Gray, Elizabeth Janet; **Adam of the Road**
Kelly, Eric P.; **The Trumpeter of Krakow**
Korman, Gordon. **Dive Series**
Lasky, Kathryn. **Portraits: Dancing through Fire**
Laurence, Caroline; **Secrets of Vesuvius**
Paolini, Christopher. **Eragon and or Eldest**
Paulson, Gary. **Soldier's Heart**
Rinaldi, Ann. **Numbering all the Bones**
Rubalcaba, Jill; **A Place in the Sun**
Rubalcaba, Jill; **The Wadjet Eye**
Sachs, Marilyn. **At the Sound of the Beep**
Stroud, Jonathon. **The Bartimaeus Trilogy**
Ullman, James Ramsey; **Banner in the Sky**
Watkins, Yoko K. **So Far From Bamboo Grove**
Whelan, Gloria; **Goodbye Vietnam**

II. Nonfiction

Adler, David A.; **Jackie Robinson: He Was The First**
Beard, Peter H.; **Zara's Tales: Perilous Escapades in Equatorial Africa**
Cobb, Vicki; **Science Experiments You Can Eat**
D'Aulaire, Ingri, and Edgar D'Aulaire; **D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths**
Frank, Anne; and Otto H. Frank; **Annie Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl**
Fritz, Jean; **The Great Little Madison**
Jones, Charlotte; **Mistakes that Worked**
Kehret, Peg; **Small Steps**
Lasky, Kathryn; **Surtsey: the Newest Place on Earth**
Peet, Bill; **Bill Peet: An Autobiography**
Reiss, Johanna; **The Upstairs Room**
Simon, Seymour; **Earthquakes**
Aronson, Marc; **Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado**
Mah, Adeline Yen; **Chinese Cinderella: the Story of an Unwanted Daughter**
Park, Linda Sue; **When My Name Was Keoko**
Watkins, Yoko Kawashawa; **So Far From the Bamboo Grove**

You may choose other titles other than from the list, but we would like you to focus on fiction and nonfiction that takes place in “far away” places to tie into the social studies curriculum you will be studying in sixth grade. Record your book information on the information sheet.

1. Title: _____

Author: _____ Dates Read _____

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