

## **\*Suggested Summer Reading for BSBA 6th Graders\***

*\*for students who will be entering 6th grade\**

We want you to have a wonderful summer filled with fun, family and friends. We would also love for you to spend some of that free time reading.

### Here is the challenge:

Read at least 30 minutes per day. Choose books that interest you, magazines, newspapers, etc. and just read for pleasure. Read a whole series or find 10 books you've never read before—if you always have something you are reading, you will be excited to come back and share what you learned!

### Here is the suggested reading plan:

**Read at least one BOOK this summer.** Use my list below as a guide, or choose any book that you and your parents find appropriate and interesting.

*Each time you read*, read for at least 15 minutes of focused reading. If you do spend this focused time, I truly believe you will enjoy it so much more. Once you start the book, read every day until the book is finished. If you do, I truly believe you will get more from the book.

You do not need to keep a log, but be prepared to have discussions and do an assignment upon entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in August! We will have a special day set aside for our summer reading discussions.

### **Sixth Grade Reading Suggestions**

Al Capone Does My Shirts-Gennifer Chodenko  
Anne of Green Gables-Lucy Montgomery/any in series  
The BFG-or any title by Roald Dahl  
Because of Winn Dixie- Kate DiCamillo  
The Best School Year Ever-Barbara Roberts  
Black Beauty-Anna Sewell  
Brian's Return-Gary Paulsen  
Brian's Winter-Gary Paulsen  
Bridge to Teribithia or others by Katherine Paterson  
Bud, Not Buddy-Christopher Paul Curtis  
Catch That Pass-or any title by Matt Christopher  
The Cay-Theodore Taylor  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory-or any by Roald Dahl

Charlotte's Web-E. B. White  
Chasing Redbird-Sharon Creech  
The City of Ember  
Crash-Jerry Spinelli  
Dear Mr. Henshaw-Beverly Cleary  
Dirt Bike Racer-or any title by Matt Christopher  
The Egypt Game-Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
Esperanza Rising-Pam Munoz Ryan  
Everything on a Waffle-Polly Horvath  
The Far Side of the Mountain-or any by Jean Craighead George  
Fire Pony-W. R. Philbrick  
The Gold Cadillac-Mildred Taylor  
Harriet the Spy-Louise Fitzhugh  
Hatchet-Gary Paulsen  
Holes-Louis Sachar  
The Indian in the Cupboard-or any by Lynne Reid Banks  
Inkheart-Cornelia Funke  
Inkspell-Cornelia Funke  
Into the Land of Unicorns-Bruce Coville  
Island of the Blue Dolphins-Scott O'Dell  
Julie of the Wolves-Jean Craighead George  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe-C.S. Lewis/any in series  
Little House in the Big Woods-Laura Ingalls Wilder/any in series  
A Little Princess-Frances Hodgkins Burnett  
A Long Way from Chicago-Richard Peck  
Lyddie-Katherine Paterson  
Maniac Magee-Jerry Spinelli  
Milkweed-Jerry Spinelli  
Missing May-Cynthia Rylant  
Mississippi Bridge-Mildred Taylor  
Monkey Island-Paula Fox  
The Music of the Dolphins-Karen Hesse  
My Life in Dog Years-Gary Paulsen  
My Side of the Mountain-or any by Jean Craighead George  
Night of the Twisters-Ivy Ruckman  
Number the Stars-Lois Lowry  
On the Banks of Plum Creek-Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Out of the Dust-Karen Hesse  
The Phantom Tollbooth-Norton Juster  
Pictures of Hollis Woods-Patricia Giff  
P.S. Longer Letter Later-Paula Danzinger/Ann M. Martin  
The River-Gary Paulsen  
The Road to Memphis-Mildred Taylor  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry- Mildred Taylor  
The Secret Garden-Frances Hodgkins Burnett  
Shiloh-Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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Show Way-Jacqueline Woodson  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School-Louis Sachar  
The Sign of the Beaver-Elizabeth G. Speare  
A Single Shard-Linda Park  
6th Grade Nickname Game-Gordan Korman  
Snail Mail No More- Paula Danziger/Ann M. Martin  
Sounder-William Armstrong  
Soup Series-Robert Newton Peck  
Stuart Little-E. B. White  
Summer of the Swans-or any title by Betsy Byars  
Superfudge-Judy Blume  
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom-Louis Sachar  
The Thief Lord-Cornelia Funke  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle-Avi  
Walk Two Moons-Sharon Creech  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963-Christopher Paul Curtis  
The Wedding Planner's Daughter-Coleen Murtagh Paratore  
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town-Kimberly Willis Holt  
Where the Red Fern Grows-Wilson Rawls  
The Whipping Boy-Sid Fleischman  
Whittington-Alan Armstrong  
The Wizard of Oz-Frank Baum  
A Year Down Yonder-Richard Peck