



## Grade 6 Summer Reading 2017

Grade 6 students will read 2 books this summer. 1. **Required Reading** and 2. **Book of Choice**. Students will need to create and turn in a project on their Book of Choice, on the first day of school, in August. If you have any questions this summer, regarding Summer Reading, please feel free to email me, Ms. Richards, at [arichards@allsaintswebster.org](mailto:arichards@allsaintswebster.org) Happy Reading!!

### 1. Required Reading

*Holes*, by Louis Sachar

Upon returning to school, we will discuss and review the book through various class activities. Taking notes as you read is highly recommended!

### 2. Book of Choice

Students will read a Book of Choice within their reading level. You may choose from the suggested list below or go to [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com) to be sure your Book of Choice is listed within your reading/grade level. Students will complete their project (see project list) and bring it with them on the first day of school.

### Suggested List

- Number the Stars-by Louis Lowry  
\*AR 4.5
- Harriet the Spy-by Louise Fitzhugh  
\*AR 4.5
- Journey to the Center of the Earth-by Howard Schwarch  
\*AR 5.1
- Hoot-by Carl Hiaasen  
\*AR 5.2
- The Westing Game-by Ellen Raskin  
\*AR 5.3
- Any book from the Chronicles of Narnia Series- by C. S. Lewis  
\*AR 5.4 - 5.9
- Any book from the Harry Potter Series- by J. K. Rowling  
\*AR 5.5 and up
- Percy Jackson's Greek Gods-by Rick Riordan  
\*AR 5.6
- Hatchet-by Gary Paulsen  
\*AR 5.7

-Brian's Winter-by Gary Paulsen

\*AR 5.9

-The Secret Garden-by Frances Hodgson Burnett

\*AR 6.3

### Project List

Please choose one project below that you will complete, using your Book of Choice. This will be due the first day of school.

#### Novel Playlist

Produce a playlist of at least 5 musical selections that reflect any of the following (Theme, Main Idea, Author's purpose/perspective and Character's life), and briefly explain why you chose the song and how it connects to your novel. Please type your list and explanation.

#### Inside/Out Character Study

Identify and discuss the external and internal attributes of a character that you have chosen. Discuss how these attributes affect the decisions that the character makes throughout the novel.

#### Scrapbooking

Create a scrapbook page of a theme found within the novel. Write a brief description/explanation of the page. In addition to your description you must incorporate pictures that relate to the book.

#### Around the World

Design a travel brochure that reflects the setting in your novel. Be sure to include details about the setting, climate, and characters from the book.

#### Name that Character: Baseball Cards

Identify five characters from the book and provide a picture and personality description from each character on a "baseball card." Each "baseball card" needs to be no smaller than an 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x11. You may include character attributes/details of the characters, as your "statistics."

#### Change That Ending

Write an alternate ending to the book. Your ending needs to be at least 3 pages long, typed, double spaced, in 12 font size and Times New Roman font.