

LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering Sixth Grade

Required Reading and Project	<u><i>Bridge to Terabithia</i></u>	realistic fiction, relationships	810	5.3	7	Make a book jacket and bring it to school on the first day to share with the class. If you are inspired by this book to complete a different project, you are invited to be creative!
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SUGGESTED Reading List

Students will be offered a special bonus if they are able to pass a RC test on any of the following books in the fall!

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	RC Points	Description
Weeks	<u><i>Guy Wire</i></u>	humorous fiction	680	4.3	6	Guy "Wire" Strang feels perpetually embarrassed and frustrated because of his eccentric mother. After his best friend, Frennimore "Buzz" Adams, is struck by a car while riding his bike, Guy reminisces about how he and Buzz met and became friends in the second grade.
O'Dell	<u><i>The Black Pearl</i></u>	action, adventure	980	5.3	7	Sixteen-year-old Salazar Ramon thinks that life will be wonderful when he finds the Pearl of Heaven, but an Indian fisherman warns him the Manta Diablo will reclaim what belongs to him. Is the legend of the Monster Devilfish true?
Clements	<u><i>The Report Card</i></u>	fiction, Civil Rights	700	5.1	10	Nora, an 11-year-old genius, devises and carries out a plan to make her parents, teachers, and school administrators question the value of grades and testing.
Naylor	<u><i>Boys Rock!</i></u>	fiction	800	5.4	7	In the book about the Hatford boys and the Malloy girls, both sides work together to create three newspapers about the history of their town.
Sanford	<u><i>Sacagawea: Native American Hero</i></u>	biography	710	5.5	5	Easy-to-read text, photos, and illustrations tell the life of the legendary Shoshone woman who served as an interpreter for Lewis and Clark's exploring party in the early 1800's.
Dahl	<u><i>The BFG</i></u>	fiction, fantasy	720	5.8	7	When Sophie is snatched by the BFG, she is very frightened. She soon likes to learn and trust him and becomes determined to help him rid the world of other, less friendly giants.
Johnson	<u><i>Ernest Shackleton: Grippped by the Antarctic</i></u>	biography	890	5.6	7	As a young boy, he loved reading and dreaming about adventures. After his first trip to the Antarctic, he couldn't wait to explore the unknown area of the continent. During one trip his ship was crushed by ice, but he managed to get his crew home.
Rodgers	<u><i>Summer Switch</i></u>	humorous fiction	900	6.1	11	A boy and his father literally find themselves in each other's shoes.
Bauer	<u><i>Thwunk</i></u>	humorous fiction, art	860	6.5	9	Aspiring photographer, Allison Jean (A.J.) McCreary, finds herself facing a difficult choice when a personal cupid pops into her life and offers to make one of her dreams come true. Can she decide between art school and handsome hunk Peter Terris?
Feiffer	<u><i>The Man in the Ceiling</i></u>	humorous fiction	820	5.7	7	Although he is not very good at sports or schoolwork, Jimmy can draw and dreams of being a cartoonist. That dream seems within reach when star athlete Charley Beemer suggests they create comics together.
Peretti	<u><i>Cooper Kids</i></u>	CHRISTIAN adventure series	730-860	5.5-6.4	7 to 10	This is an "Indiana Jones" style adventure story series that builds sound values in kids while keeping them glued to their seats.
Finley and Cravin	<u><i>A Life of Faith and aLof.com</i></u>	CHRISTIAN history series and website fun	850-1000	4.5-8.1	20	Did you ever dream of wearing long gowns with hoop skirts, having afternoon high tea, and elegant ten course meals? Or maybe you have imagined riding in a covered wagon and living out on the wild frontier? What if, all of a sudden, you found yourself in the 1800s, complete with candlelight, washstands, horsedrawn carriages, handmade paper and quill pens? Take this journey with Elsie, Violet, Millie, Lavlie, or Kathleen.

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