



CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SCHOOLS OF SAN DIEGO
2011 SUMMER READING

6TH GRADE

Summertime provides students with great opportunities to expand their world through reading! Below is a list of books for students entering 6th grade. Make time this summer for students to read often. Incoming 6th graders are required to read a minimum of two books from the lists below. Of course, you may always read more!

Your local libraries and church libraries offer many wonderful books for children and often have motivating summer programs to encourage reading. *Take a look and read a book!*

Focus on Newbery Medal Winners

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
The Grey King by Susan Cooper
Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
The Midwife's Apprentice
by Karen Cushman
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
by Avi
Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry
Julie of the Wolves
by Jean Craighead George
Sing Down the Moon by Scott O'Dell

Historical Fiction

The Single Shard by Linda Sue Parks
Pirates of Pompeii by Carline Lawrence
Myra, Daughter of the Nile
by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Year of Impossible Goodbyes
by Sook Nyul Choi

Additional Titles

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray
Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
The Lord of the Rings J.R.R. Tolkein
The Captive by Joyce Hansen
Rosa Parks: My Story
by Jim Haskins and Rosa Park
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
The Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
*Captain Hook: The Adventures of a
Notorious Youth* by J.V. Hart
Seventh Tower series by Garth Nix
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Peter and the Starcatchers
by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Peter and the Shadow Thieves
by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Redwall series by Brian Jacques

