

**PARADISE CANYON SUMMER READING LIST
FOR INCOMING SIXTH GRADERS**

The following books have been compiled from a variety of sources and will help you maintain your reading skills over the summer. Other titles, by any of the authors listed below as well as book recommended by your parents as good literature, will also be accepted. Read stories that excite you or that are new to you (ones that you have not previously read).

Each student should read a minimum of three books this summer:

- One book for first AR quiz in fall (so it needs to be an AR book).
- One for writing assignment the first week of school (It does NOT have to be an AR book.)
- One free choice (It does NOT have to be an AR book.)

Be prepared to write about one of the books you have read in the summer during the first week of school. In addition, be prepared to take an AR quiz on a different book that you've read this summer (not the writing assignment book).

Please check **ARBOOKFIND.COM** for AR quiz availability. (Search by book's ISBN number for more accurate results.)

Please **DO NOT** read any of the following books as you will study them in class.

- Where the Red Fern Grows
- True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
- Tom Sawyer

GENERAL FICTION:

Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	Park, Linda Sue	Project Mulberry (and others)
Benjamin, Ali	The Thing About Jellyfish	Perkins, Lynne Rae	All Alone in the Universe,
Buyea, Robert	Mr. Terupt (SERIES)		Criss Cross
Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot, Flush, Scat (and others)	Reynolds, Jason	As Brave as You Are, Ghost (SERIES)
Konisburg, E.L.	The View from Saturday	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Echo
Law, Ingrid	Savvy, Scrumble	Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee, Stargirl (SERIES)
Mass, Wendy	11 Birthdays (SERIES)	Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society
		(SERIES)	
		Zamora, Arturo	Epic Fail

FANTASY FICTION:

Baker, E.D.	Tales of the Frog Princess (SERIES)	L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time (SERIES)
Baltazar, Armand	Timeless	Lewis, C.S.	The Chronicles of Narnia (SERIES)
Barry, Dave	Peter and the Star Catcher (SERIES)	MacHale, D.J.	Pendragon (SERIES)
Buckley, Michael	The Sisters Grimm (SERIES)	McMann, Lisa	The Unwanteds (SERIES)
Chainani, Soman	The School for Good and	Oppel, Kenneth	Silverwing (SERIES)
Evil (SERIES)		Paolini, Christopher	Eragon (SERIES)
Colfer, Chris	The Land of Stories (SERIES)	Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl (SERIES)	Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter (SERIES)
Gordon, Roderick	Tunnels (SERIES)	Scott, Michael	The Alchemyst (SERIES)
Hale, Shannon	The Princess Academy (SERIES)		

THE CLASSICS: (Please note: These are the **UNABRIDGED** editions of classics suitable for most sixth graders; you can always read the less challenging **ABRIDGED** editions of these and others – look for them in your library or on Amazon.)

Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women, Little Men	Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Burnett, Frances H.	The Secret Garden	Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit (SERIES)

COMEDY/HUMOR:

Avi	Romeo and Juliet Together	Korman, Gordon	Swindle (SERIES)
Cowell, Cressida	How to Train Your Dragon (SERIES)	Peck, Richard	A Long Way From Chicago (SERIES),
Dahl, Roald	any	The Best Man	
Dumas, Firoozeh	It Ain't So Awful Falafel	Sachar, Louis	Holes
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle		

SPORTS FICTION:

Green, Tim	any
Gutman, Dan	any
Lupica, Mike	any

SCIENCE FICTION:

Bradbury, Ray	The Martian Chronicles	Haddix, Margaret	The Missing Series (SERIES)
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game	Lowry, Lois	The Giver (SERIES)
DiTerlizzi, Tony	The Search for Wondla (SERIES)	Norton, Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth
Duprau, Jeanne	City of Embers (SERIES)	Verne, Jules	Journey to the Center of the Earth
Farmer, Nancy	The House of Scorpion (SERIES)		

ADVENTURE:

Flanagan, John	Brotherband Chronicles (SERIES)	Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet, Dogsong, The Winter
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider (SERIES)	Room, and others	
George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain	Preus, Margi	Heart of a Samurai

HISTORICAL FICTION:

Anderson, Laurie H.	Seeds of America (SERIES), Fever 1793	Park, Linda Sue	A Single Shard, A Long Walk to Water (and others)
Armstrong, William	Souder	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising (and others)
Curtis, Christopher	Bud Not Buddy, The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Schlitz, Laura Amy	The Hired Girl
Cushman, Catherine	Catherine Called Birdie, The Midwife's Apprentice	Schmidt, Gary	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy
Gemeinhart, Dan	Some Kind of Courage	Strange, Lucy	The Secret of Nightingale Wood
Gratz, Alan	Refugee	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House (SERIES)
Hiranandani, Veera	The Night Diary	Williams-Garcia, Rita	One Crazy Summer (SERIES)
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira	Wolk, Lauren	Wolf Hollow, Beyond the Bright Sea

MYSTERY/GHOST/CREEPY:

Abrahams, Peter	Down the Rabbit Hole	Gaiman, Neil	Coraline, The Graveyard Book
Auxier, Jonathan	The Night Gardener	Hahn, Mary Downing	any
Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer (SERIES)	Hardinge, Frances	The Lie Tree
Bertman, Jennifer	Book Scavenger	Konigsburg, E.L.	From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs.
Black, Holly	Doll Bones	Basil E. Frankweiler	
Bradbury, Ray	The Halloween Tree	Smith, Ronald	Hoodoo
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts (SERIES)	White, J.A.	The Thickety (SERIES)
Cohen, Marina	The In Between		