

Summer Reading List  
June 2017  
*For Students Entering Sixth Grade*

Dear Parents,

Students are encouraged to read over the summer to maintain the skills they have acquired during the school year. Please have your child select several of the books below to enjoy over the summer. Additional options include other AR (Accelerated Reader) books at your child's reading level. Thank you for encouraging your child with his/her reading. As a reminder, as part of their library grade the students will be taking an AR test in August when they first come back to school. This test will be about one of the AR books they have read.

Thank you!

Mrs. Fries

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* – Gennifer Choldenko

*Holes* – Louis Sachar

*Hatchet* – Gary Paulsen

*Crispin, the Cross of Lead* – Avi

*The Westing Game* – Ellen Raskin

*Fever 1793* – Laurie Halse Anderson

*Peak* – Roland Smith

*Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex* – Nathaniel  
Philbrick

*Into the Mummy's Tomb* – Nicholas Reeves

*Where the Red Fern Grows* – Wilson Rawls

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And here are a few recommendations from last year's 6<sup>th</sup> graders and this current year's 6<sup>th</sup> graders ...

*Hoot* – Carl Hiassen

*Chomp* – Carl Hiassen

*Flush* – Carl Hiassen

*Scat* – Carl Hiassen

*Counting by 7s* – Holly Goldberg Sloan

*The Shadow of Malabron* – Thomas Wharton

*The War that Saved My Life* – Kimberly Brubaker – Bradley

*Pax* – Sara Pennypacker

*The Giver* – Lois Lowry

sports-themed books by Mike Lupica

*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* - Brian Selznick

*Harry Potter* series - J.K. Rowling

*Percy Jackson* series - Rick Riordan

*The Wednesday Wars* - Gary D. Schmidt

*TombQuest* series - Michael Northrop

Use the website **arbookfinder.com** to check if particular titles are part of the AR program. You can also check interest level, reading level, and “points” students can earn.

