



6th Grade Summer Reading List

During the first two weeks of school, students will have class assignments based on their summer reading books. Have a fun summer reading these wonderful books!

Required: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

Choose two books from the following list:

(Do not choose books that you have already read!)

Thunderstorm in the Church by Louise A. Vernon

Enter Three Witches by Caroline Cooney

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli

The Black Arrow by Robert Lewis Stevenson

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (A New Verse Translation) by Simon Armitage

Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World by Polly Schoyer Brooks

Challenge Books: (If you love to read and want more of a challenge, you may choose one from this list rather than two from above. Everyone is required to read *A Single Shard*.)

Sword Song by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Tempest by William Shakespeare *must be original text and not translation

Optional Viewing: Students will learn Joseph Campbell's motifs and archetypes of the mythic hero when we study Roger Lancelyn Green's *King Arthur* this year. While not required, viewing any of the Star Wars saga episodes I - VII will help your student make meaningful connections and valuable application as we study mythic hero archetypes.