



### 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Please read one of the following.

*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

OR

*The Black Arrow* by Robert Louis Stevenson

**Choose two books from the following list:** *Do not choose books that you have already read!*

1. *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare \*must be full, original text
2. *Sword Song* by Rosemary Sutcliff
3. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* (A New Verse Translation) by Simon Armitage
4. *Enter Three Witches* by Caroline Cooney
5. *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite De Angeli
6. *Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World* by Polly Schoyer Brooks

**Please note:** While all books listed above are significant, the order of importance is connected to the course reading chronologically.

**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.