



### 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:**     *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 Louis 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

*Sword Song* by Rosemary Sutcliff

*The Tempest* by William Shakespeare \*must be full, original text

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.