

St. Andrew Catholic School

Sixth Grade Summer Reading List 2009



Required Reading

- *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan (740L)

Suggested Reading

The number after each book is the Lexile reading level for that book. Individual student Lexile levels are available from homeroom teachers or in the library. A student benefits from reading within his/her reading range of 50 above to 100 below his/her Lexile number. To learn more go to www.lexile.com/findabook.

Great Reads

- *Chasing Redbird* by Sharon Creech (860L)
- *Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp* by Jerry Stanley (1120L)
- *Daphne's Book* by Mary Downing Hahn (710L)
- *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen (720L)
- *The Graduation of Jake Moon* by Barbara Park (680L)
- *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson (880L)
- *The Land* by Mildred Taylor (760L)
- *Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson (NP)
- *Love Ruby Lavender* by Deborah Wiles (570L)
- *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson (910L)
- *Zlata's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic (640L)

Mystery and Adventure

- *Brian's Return* by Gary Paulsen (1030L)
- *How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found* by Sara Nickerson (720L)
- *Jason's Gold* by Will Hobbs (860L)
- *Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech (660L)
- *Vanishing Act: Mystery at the U.S. Open* by John Feinstein (760L)
- *The Wright 3* by Blue Balliett (870L)

Newbery Medal and Honor Books

- *And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumgold (780L)
- *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi (780L)
- *Dragon's Gate* by Laurence Yep (730L)
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (760L)
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (1020L)
- *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park (920L)
- *The View From Saturday* by E. L. Konigsberg (870L)
- *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck (610L)

Historical Fiction

- *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth Speare (760L)
- *Catherine Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman (1170L)
- *Darby* by Johathan Scott Fuqua (790L)
- *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep (870L)
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan (750L)
- *Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff (720L)
- *Matilda* by Karen Cushman (850L)
- *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith (910L)
- The Royal Diaries series published by Scholastic (700L-1070L)
- *Stepping on the Cracks* by Mary Downing Hahn (780L)
- *Stowaway* by Karen Hesse (830L)
- *Under a War-Torn Sky* by Laura Elliott (640L)

Fantasy and Science Fiction

- *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (800L)
- *The Black Cauldron* by Lloyd Alexander (760L)
- *The Chronicles of Narnia (all books)* by C. S. Lewis (700L-970L)
- *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper (920L)
- *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling (880L-1030L)
- *Pendragon* series by D. J. MacHale (580L-680L)
- *The Seeing Stone* by Kevin Crossley-Holland (640L)
- *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke (640L)

Humorous Stories

- *Heads or Tails* by Jack Gantos (750L)
- *Losers, Inc.* by Claudia Mills (720L)
- *The Penderwicks, A Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall (800L)
- *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan (820L)
- *The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts* by Richard Peck (750L)