

THE MASTER'S SCHOOL OF SAN MARCOS

Sixth Grade Reading List

Entering sixth grade summer reading requirement:

The student must read **three books** total from this list:

WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS Rawls, Wilson
THE DOOR IN THE WALL De Angeli, Marguerite
BANNER IN THE SKY Ullman, James
OTTO OF THE SILVER HAND Pyle, Howard
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Montgomery, L. M.

The student must answer the following questions in writing for each book read. Each answer must be written in a complete sentence or sentences. The written answers will be turned in the first week of school and graded. The grades will go into the student's reading grade for the first quarter.

1. What is the book about?
2. What connections were there between the story and your experience or knowledge?
3. To which character did you most strongly respond? Why?
4. What is the conflict in the story and how is it resolved?

Monthly Outside reading requirement:

Students will read each month, September through April, from the reading list below plus any of the books above not read during the summer. Books may be read over two months with teacher approval.

Book List

Fiction

Any book by Farley, Walter
Any CHRONICLES OF NARNIA book Lewis, C.S. except for THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE
Any book by Pyle, Howard
Any book by Henty, G.A.
Any book by McDonald, George
Any book by Montgomery, L.M.
Any book by Sperry, Armstrong
Any book by Sutcliff, Rosemary

NATIONAL VELVET Bognold, E.

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI, Boule
A GATHERING OF DAYS Bloss, Joan
THE SECRET GARDEN Burnett, Frances Hodgson
THE SILVER CHALICE Costain, Thomas
The WHEEL ON THE SCHOOL DeJong, Miendert
HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES Dodge, Mary Mapes
GREAT STORIES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES Doyle, A. Conan
BELLS ON THEIR TOES Gilbreath, Frank and Ernestine
DANGEROUS JOURNEY Hamori, Lasszlo
GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS Hilton, James
NORTH TO FREEDOM Holm, Anne
THE ARK Isbert, M. Benary
SOLDIER DOCTOR Judson, Clara
SUMMER OF THE MONKEYS Rawls, Wilson
ROB ROY Scott, Sir Walter
HEIDI Spyri, Johanna
THE BUFFALO KNIFE Steele, William O.
THE PERILOUS ROAD Steele, William O.
THE WONDERFUL O' Thurber, James
HOW TOM SAWYER WHITEWASHED THE FENCE Twain, Mark

Biography and History

Any biography by Freedman, Russell

BORN FREE Adamson, J. (599.7 ADA)