

6th Grade SUMMER READING

Lord, Cynthia

Rules

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, Catherine wants a normal life but her world is complicated when she meets a paraplegic.

Lupica, Mike

Hot Hand

After his parents' separation, ten-year-old Billy has conflicts with his father and helps younger brother Ben who is having trouble adjusting.

Lupica, Mike

Two-Minute Drill

Brainy Scott, a great kicker, and star quarterback Chris, who has dyslexia, team up to help each other in both football and school. Also by Mike Lupica: Safe at Home, Long Shot, Shoot-out

Mass, Wendy

Eleven Birthdays

On Amanda's 11th birthday everything goes wrong. When she goes to bed that night, glad to have her party over, she wakes up expecting a new day. But her birthday seems to be repeating itself. What is happening and how can she fix it?

Pearson, Ridley

The Kingdom Keepers : Disney After Dark

Five teens hired as models at the park are pitted against Disney villains and witches who threaten the future of Disney World.

Sequels: The Kingdom Keepers II: Disney at Dawn, The Kingdom Keepers III: Disney In Shadow, The Kingdom Keepers IV: Power Play

Prevost, Guillaume

Book of Time

Sam travels back in time to search for his father in ancient Egypt, medieval Ireland and Belgium during the Renaissance.

Riordan, Rick

The Red Pyramid

In the first book of The Kane Chronicles, Dr. Julius Kane accidentally frees the Egyptian god Set who banishes him from the earth and sets his children, Sadie and Carter, on a dangerous journey.

Riordan Rick

Throne of Fire

In this action-packed second book of The Kane Chronicles, siblings Carter and Sadie embark of a worldwide search for the Book of Ra, but the House of Life and the gods of chaos are determined to stop them.

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley

The Egypt Game

Melanie and April turn a deserted lot into an imaginary Egypt, but real dangers threaten their imaginary world.

Yee, Lisa

Millicent Min, Girl Genius

Through journal entries, eleven-year-old prodigy Millicent Min records her struggles to learn volleyball, tutor her enemy, and make friends.

Zaunders, Bo

Gargoyles, Girders & Glass Houses

Examines cathedrals, monuments, towers, and buildings spanning five centuries.

WARREN TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE 6 SUMMER READING LIST

Summer should be the time for enjoyable and entertaining reading. The Warren School Librarians and the Warren Township Librarian have compiled material to be used as a guide for our students. Many of the titles are just a sampling of the work of each author.



Summer Reading Lists Prepared by: Warren School District
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Crispin: The Cross Of Lead

Falsely accused of crimes, an orphaned boy in fourteenth century England flees his village and meets a juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

The story continues in *Crispin: At The Edge Of The World* and *Crispin: The End Of Time*

Birdsall, Jeanne

The Penderwicks

Along with their loving, preoccupied father and pet dog, the Penderwick sisters spend their holiday in a cottage on the grounds of a mansion.

Sequel: *The Penderwicks on Gardam Street* and *The Penderwicks at Point Mouette*

Bosch, Pseudonymous

The Name of This Book Is Secret

Cassandra and Max find a magician's notebook and investigate the fire that burnt down his house.

Sequel: *If You're Reading This, It's Too Late*, *This Isn't What It Looks Like*, and *This Book Is Not Good For You*

Blackwood, Gary

Shakespeare Stealer

An orphan is ordered by his master to join Shakespeare's troupe and steal the script of "Hamlet," but he disobeys when he discovers the meaning of friendship and loyalty.

Sequel: *Shakespeare's Scribe*

Broach, Elise

Shakespeare's Secret

Misfit sixth-grader Hero becomes interested in a diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of a popular boy in school.

Broach, Elise

Masterpiece

After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as an eleventh birthday gift for James, the two new friends work together to recover a Durer painting stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Creech, Sharon

The Castle Corona

Two orphaned peasant children discover a mysterious pouch, which leads them to the Castle Corona, where their lives may change forever.

Creech, Sharon

Ruby Holler

The lives of twins Dallas and Florida change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them on an adventure in Ruby Holler.

Deming, Sarah

Iris, Messenger

After discovering that the immortals of Greek mythology reside in her hometown of Middleville, twelve-year-old Iris listens to their life stories, gaining wisdom, beauty, and startling revelations about her past.

DeFelice, Cynthia

The Ghost of Poplar Point

Prompted by the ghost of a young Seneca Indian girl, twelve-year-old Allie and her friend Dub are determined that the town tell the truth about the fate of the Seneca tribe.

DiCamillo, Kate

Because of Winn-Dixie

Ten-year-old India Opal describes her first summer in Florida, and the things that happen because of her big ugly dog, Winn-Dixie.

Fletcher, Ralph J.

Flying Solo

Rachel, mute following the death of a classmate, shares responsibility with her classmates who decide not to report that a substitute has not shown up.

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Eleven

The day before he turns eleven, Sam searches for hidden birthday presents and discovers a newspaper clipping showing a photograph of him as a missing child.

Hale, Shannon

Princess Academy

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses, Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

Hawass, Zahi

Curse of the Pharaohs: My Adventures With Mummies

Archaeologist Zahi Hawass tells about his life, his discoveries, and his many adventures.

Higgins, F.E.

The Black Book of Secrets

Ludlow Fitch runs away from his thieving parents and meets up with Joe Zabbidou, who takes him as an apprentice to record the confessions of the people of Pagus Parvus in the Black Book.

Kehret, Peg

Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio

The author describes her battle with polio and her efforts to overcome its debilitating effects.

Korman, Gordan

The Sixth Grade Nickname Game

Eleven-year-old best friends Jeff and Wiley, who like to give nicknames to their classmates, try to find the right one for the new girl Cassandra while adjusting to the football coach becoming their new teacher.