

# 6th Grade Reading

**Required: A total of three books must be read.**

**1. Schooled by Gordon Korman (740 L)**

**2. CHOICE BOOK NON FICTION:** an account or representation of a subject as fact. This summer you are to read one book that is considered nonfiction. It may be about history, science, a hobby, autobiography, biography, or any other book that will be of interest to you. It **MUST** be nonfiction. It must be at least 100 pages in length.

Take notes as you go along. You will be required to prepare a presentation on your chosen book: Teacher will provide details in September.

**3. Plus choose one of the following:**

Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli (590 L)

Ann of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery (550 L)

Crash by Jerry Spinelli (820 L)

Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen (1040 L)

**All students will need a personal copy of the following for September:  
Things Hoped For by Andrew Clements (do not read)**

**\*\*Parents: Please check your child's Lexile number from the Terra Nova Report. Choose books which are 200 points plus/minus of your child's score.\*\***

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

**Reading Required: A total of three books must be read.**

1. **Required:** Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (670 L)

2. You must also read a non-fiction book of your choice and select **ONE** of the two assignments below. Your reading material should be on your Lexile Level and the focus must be positive.

A. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation that includes the title, author, setting, character analysis, plot, and your personal opinion with supporting details. Make sure that your presentation is colorful and interesting. Include the book itself with in your (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

**OR**

B. Prepare a video that includes the same information as list in number one above. You may give your report in an interview form with someone asking you questions about your book or, you may give your report as an “ACS Resident Book Reviewer” Your video (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) should be informative and entertaining. Make sure that you use a recording device that can be plugged into a computer. Include the book itself with in the presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

3. Plus choose **one** of the following:

The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner (920 L)

Call of the Wild by Jack London (1120 L)

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle (740 L)

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

**Reading Required: A total of three books must be read.**

1. **Required:** The Cheat by Amy Golden Koss (620 L)

2. You must also read a non-fiction book of your choice and select **ONE** of the two assignments below. Your reading material should be on your Lexile Level and the focus must be positive.

A. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation that includes the title, author, setting, character analysis, plot, and your personal opinion with supporting details. Make sure that your presentation is colorful and interesting. Include the book itself with in your (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

**OR**

B. Prepare a video that includes the same information as list in number one above. You may give your report in an interview form with someone asking you questions about your book or, you may give your report as an “ACS Resident Book Reviewer” Your video (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) should be informative and entertaining. Make sure that you use a recording device that can be plugged into a computer. Include the book itself with in the presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

3. Plus choose **one** of the following:

The Midwife’s Apprentice by Bryan Leister (1240 L)

The Maze Runner (770 L)

The Book Thief by Megan Whalen Turner (730 L)

Little Woman by Liza Ross (1010 L)

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**SUPPLY LIST CLASSES OF 2016, 2017, 2018**

Bring the following supplies with you on the first day of school.

Please label each item with the owner's name using a permanent marker.

- 7 marble notebooks\*
- Loose- leaf paper(year round)
- Crayons
- Tape
- White glue or 3 – 4 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Scissors
- 7 jumbo book covers
- 1 protractor
- 1 highlighter
- 3pks index cards(replenish as needed)
- 1 flash drive to carry computer assignments back and forth to school.
- 2 inch binder for Language Arts with 3 dividers for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade – vocabulary, reading, and English, and 4 dividers for 6<sup>th</sup> grade – spelling, reading, vocabulary, and English
- 9 pocket folders\*
- 1 box of markers/colored pencils
- 1 metric ruler
- 1 graph notebook
- 1 scientific calculator
- 3 blue/black pens
- 2 correcting pens
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 package of construction paper
- 1 small stapler with staples
- 1 pencil case

In addition for grades 6, 7, and 8: Planners will be purchased through school in September.

**DO NOT** purchase spiral notebooks or any white out/liquid paper.

For Art: 1 (8 1/2 X 11) drawing pad with at least 40 sheets

1 box colored pencils (12 to a box)      1 extra fine black sharpie

**GO GREEN:** If you have any supplies that are in good shape, do not feel that you must buy new. Save these supplies for the new school year.

- Label notebooks: Spanish, math, science, religion, social studies, music  
SUPPLIES MUST BE REPLENISHED AS NEEDED.