

Required Reading List – 6th Grade

Classics – must read one

- 1- *Black Beauty* – 1010Lexile
- 2- *The Pearl* - 1010L
- 3- *The Phantom Tollbooth* – 1000L
- 4- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* – 990L
- 5- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* – 940L
- 6- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* – 920L

Contemporary Texts – must read one

- 1- *The Midwife's Apprentice* – 1240L
- 2- *The Watson's Go to Birmingham* – 1000L
- 3- *Princess Academy* – 890L

Required Reading List – 5th Grade

Classics – must read one

- 1- *Stuart Little* – 920L
- 2- *Cheaper by the Dozen* – 890L
- 3- *Caddie Woodlawn* – 890L
- 4- *Swiss Family Robinson* – 820L
- 5- *Bridge to Terabithia* – 810L
- 6- *Where the Red Fern Grows* – 700L

Contemporary Texts – must read one

- 1- *Becoming Naomi Leon* – 830L
- 2- *The Higher Power of Lucky* – 1010L
- 3- *Christopher Mouse* – 820L

Once each book has been read, the student must demonstrate a thorough understanding of the text. This can be done in a variety of forms:

- Essay (5-7) paragraphs
- Three-dimensional project (diorama, puppets, Lego model, clay model)
- Technology-based creation (power-point, video, song)

The project must include key characters, the setting, and a detailed summary of the book's key points.