



Summer Reading 2025-26

Summer Reading for Students Entering 6th Grade

We are excited that you will be coming to Westminster in the fall. Students are required to complete the summer reading assignment. Reading can take you to new worlds. We hope you discover wonderful places this summer.

Two books are to be read. The first book is required of all rising sixth grade students. The second book is a selection chosen by the student.

- **Required book:** *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk
Assessment: There will be an in class writing assignment when classes resume in August. Note: **Please do not read the sequel *My Own Lightning* as that will be an in-class novel in the fall.**
- **Novel of choice:** Students select the book with parental approval. A list is provided for guidance, but students are not required to choose from this list.
Assessment: Students will write a book review using guidelines provided in class.

IR/Summer Reading Book List

6th Grade

| TITLE | AUTHOR |
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| <i>100 Cupboards*</i> | Wilson, N.D. |
| <i>A Night Divided</i> | Jennifer Nielsen |
| <i>A Wolf Called Wander*</i> | Rosanne Parry |
| <i>Bud Not Buddy</i> | Curtis, Christopher |
| <i>Carrie's War</i> | Bawden, Nina |
| <i>Churchill's S.O.C.K.'s: Special Operation Cadet Kids</i> | Blume, Mez |
| <i>Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl*</i> | Feinstein, John |
| <i>Detectives in Togas</i> | Winterfield, Henry |
| <i>Escape from Warsaw</i> | Serrallier, Ian |
| <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> | Konigsburg, E.L. |
| <i>How to Steal a Dog</i> | Barbara O'Connor |
| <i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i> | Eckert, Allan |
| <i>Johnny Tremain</i> | Esther Forbes |
| <i>Katie Watson and the Painter's Plot*</i> | Blume, Mez |
| <i>Mary Poppins*</i> | P. L. Travers |
| <i>Masterpiece</i> | Broach, Elise |
| <i>Moon Over Manifest</i> | Vanderpool, Clare |
| <i>Peony Watercolor's Wish for Sun and Moon</i> | Robyn Field |
| <i>Rascal</i> | North, Sterling |
| <i>Redwall Series*</i> | Jacques, Brian |
| <i>Shakespeare's Secret</i> | Broach, Elise |
| <i>Shiloh*</i> | Phyllis Naylor |

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| <i>Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*</i> | John Grisham |
| <i>This Seat's Saved</i> | Heather Holleman |
| <i>Treasures of the Snow</i> | St. John, Patricia* |
| <i>The Amazing Mr. Blunden</i> | Barber, Antonia. |
| <i>The Black Stallion*</i> | Farley, Walter |
| <i>The Green Ember*</i> | Smith, S. D. |
| <i>The Incredible Journey</i> | Burnford, Sheila |
| <i>The Magic Bicycle *</i> | Bibee, John |
| <i>The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow*</i> | Woodfine, Katherine |
| <i>The Ordinary Princess</i> | Kaye, M. M. |
| <i>The Penderwicks*</i> | Jeanne Birdsall |
| <i>The Pushcart War</i> | Merrill, Jean |
| <i>The Railway Children</i> | Nesbit, Edith |
| <i>The Red House Mystery</i> | Milne, A. A. |
| <i>The Unlikely Story of a Pig in the City</i> | Kendall, Jodi |
| <i>The Unteachables</i> | Korman, Gordon |
| <i>The War I Finally Won (Book 2)</i> | Kimberly B. Bradley |
| <i>The War That Saved My Life (Book 1)</i> | Kimberly B. Bradley |
| <i>The Westing Game</i> | Raskin, Ellen |
| <i>The Wingfeather Saga Series*</i> | Andrew Petersen |
| <i>When the Sergeant Came Marching Home</i> | Don Lema |

***Any title from this series or author is acceptable.**

READING VERIFICATION FORM

This form is due the first day of school. It should be turned in to your English teacher.

1. I completed the reading of the novel *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk.

2. I read the following book as my book-of-choice for summer reading.

TITLE

AUTHOR

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:
