



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 a summer reading assignment, and you will find the information below. Reading can take you to new worlds. We hope you discover wonderful places this summer.

This summer, you are to read a total of 3 books:

- a. Required book: *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*. Students should check a copy out from the Upper School office prior to summer break. No substitutions are allowed. They should read the book in its entirety.
- b. One novel from the Selection Novel List - attached to this sheet.
- c. One Novel of your choice, any book you want to read, (per your parents' approval).

For "b" and "c", students will give a book chat on one of the books. During the first week of school, the teacher will select which book will be used for a book chat. Using the verification form, parents should "sign off" that their child has completed all of the summer reading.

Students may read aloud with parents or friends and may discuss what they are reading with each other.

Late Registering Students:

*Students registering after July 15 are responsible for the required book only.

Summer Reading Book Chat Guidelines

Students may use notes during the presentation.

Name:

Date:

Book Title:

Author:

Checklist:

- Brought copy of book for presentation (optional)
- Told 5 facts about the author
- Summarized book in 3 minutes or less
- Characterized main character/discussed changes he/she experienced in novel
- Explained theme/point of book
- Chose quotation from book and explained why it was chosen and how it fits with story
- Explained with good reasons why you liked or disliked the book

Selection Novel List 6th Grade

TITLE	AUTHOR
<u> </u> <i>100 Cupboards*</i>	Wilson, N.D.
<i>The Black Stallion*</i>	Farley, Walter
<i>Brian's Winter*</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>Bud Not Buddy</i>	Curtis, Christopher
<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>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i>	Eckert, Allan
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Burnford, Sheila
<i>Just So Stories</i>	Kipling, Rudyard
<i>The Magic Bicycle *</i>	Bibee, John
<i>Masterpiece</i>	Broach, Elise
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.
<i>The Ordinary Princess</i>	Kaye, M. M.
<i>The Pushcart War</i>	Merrill, Jean
<i>Rascal</i>	North, Sterling
<i>Redwall Series*</i>	Jacques, Brian
<i>Shakespeare's Secret</i>	Broach, Elise
<i>The Westing Game</i>	Raskin, Ellen

***Any title from this series is acceptable**

Any biographical title is acceptable

READING VERIFICATION FORM

This form is due the first day of school or may be dropped off in the main office during summer hours.

1. I read the following book from the WCA Selection Novel List.

TITLE

AUTHOR

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

TITLE

AUTHOR

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:
