



Welcome to 6th Grade Reading Workshop

How exciting that you are going to be in 6th grade soon! I'm looking forward to being your Reading Workshop teacher and getting a chance to discuss the books that you'll be reading with you.

Your work for summer reading is very simple. All you have to do is choose one book (either fiction or nonfiction) from the long list of books that I have provided for you. There are lots from which to choose! You can find this list on the ECMS Nest.

Select a book that you've never read before and also make sure that the book is within your lexile range. Your lexile level has already been provided for you. You can read it whenever you want during the summer. When you have finished reading it, please email me at joycebreur@easternchristian.org and tell me what book you read during the summer.

When you return to school in 6th grade, you will be answering some questions about your book, taking the AR test on the book, and also completing a project during class about your book.

Enjoy your summer, and I hope you enjoy reading your book!

Mrs. Breur 😊

SUMMER READING

You need to email me at:
joycebreur@easternchristian.org
 to let me know the title of the book
 that you read **BEFORE THE FIRST
 DAY OF SCHOOL. YOU MUST
 CHOOSE A BOOK FROM THIS LIST
 THAT YOU HAVE NOT READ
 BEFORE, AND IT MUST BE IN
 YOUR READING LEVEL.**

You are required to
 read either a fiction **OR**
 non-fiction book
 before the first day of
 school, August 31st.
 You will be answering
 questions and
 completing a project
 on your book during
 the first week of
 school.

NON-FICTION BOOKS

Author	Title	Lexile	AR	Genre	Notes
VanRiper, Guernsey	Babe Ruth: One of Baseball's Greatest	480	3.5	Biography	
Glasser, Linda	Bridge to America	510	3.3	Biography	
Wagoner, Jean Brown	Abigail Adams: Girl of Colonial Days	620	4.2	Biography	
Dunham, Montrew	Abner Doubleday: Boy Baseball Pioneer	640	4.0	Biography	
Donnelly, Shannon	Eleanor Roosevelt	640	4.1	Biography	
Egan, Terry	The Good Guys of Baseball: Seventeen True Sports Stories	690	4.7	Biography	
Houston, Dick	Bulu: African Wonder Dog	700	4.8	Biography, Dogs	
Goldenstern, Joyce	Albert Einstein: Physicist and Genius	720	4.9	Biography	
Marko, Eve	Clara Barton and the American Red Cross	750	4.7	Biography	
Parker, Marjorie Hodgson	Assault, the Crippled Champion: The King Ranch Racehorse	780	5.0	Biography, Horses	
Alifirenka, Caitlin	I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives	790	5.6	Non-Fiction	
MacDonald, James	Dale Earnhardt, Jr.: Racing's Living Legend	800	5.1	Biography	
Kalman, Bobbie	Early City Life	810	5.2	History	
Savage, Jeff	Deion Sanders: Star Athlete	810	5.2	Biography	
Savage, Jeff	Emmitt Smith: Star Running Back	810	5.2	Biography	
Yousafzai, Malala	I Am Malala - Young Reader's Edition	830	5.9	Biography	Young People's Version
Yousafzai, Malala	I Am Malala	830	5.9	Biography	Young Readers Edition
Singer, Marilyn, et. al	Face Relations: 11 Stories About Seeing Beyond Color	840	5.3	Non-Fiction	
Greenwood, Barbara	Factory Girl	850	5.2	Biography	
Sheinkin, Steve	King George, What Was His Problem?	880	6.4	History	
Ten Boem, Corrie	The Hiding Place	900	6.4	Biography, Christian	
Olson, Tod	Lost in Outer Space: The Incredible Journey of Apollo 13	910	6.6	Non-Fiction	
Denenberg, Dennis	50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet	920	7.4	Heroes	
DePrince, Michaela	Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina	940	6.3	Non-Fiction	
Bruchac, Joseph	Jim Thorpe, Original All-American	950	5.8	Biography	
Bethany Hamilton	Soul Surfer	960	6.0	Biography	
Stabler, David	Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends	960	6.2	Biography	
Scieszka, Jon	Guys Read: True Stories	970	7.0	Non-Fiction	
Davis, Katie J. and Clark, Beth	Kisses from Katie: A Story of Relentless Love and Redemption	970	8.9	Biography	
St. John, Warren	Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town	980	6.7	Soccer	Young People's Version
Krull, Kathleen	Frenemies in the Family: Famous Brothers and Sisters Who Butted Heads and Had Each Other's Backs	980	7.0	Non-Fiction	
Graves, Robert	Greek Gods and Heroes	990	n/a	Mythology	
Leyson, Leon	The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...on Schindler's List	1000	7.0	Non-Fiction	
Stabler, David	Kid Scientists: True Tales of Childhood from Science Superstars	1020	6.7	Biography	
Weintraub, Robert	No Better Friend (Young Readers Edition)	1030	7.3	Non-Fiction	
Ross, Stewart	Moon: Science, History, and Mystery	1040	7.7	Space	
Copeland, Misty	Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina	1040	7.3	Biography	

Swanson, James L.	The President Has Been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy	1080	8.0	History	
Helen Keller	The Story of My Life	1090	6.8	Biography	
Stone, Tanya Lee	Courage Has No Color	1090	8.0	Non-Fiction	
Shetterly, Margot Lee	Hidden Figures; Young Readers' Edition	1120	8.2	Non-Fiction	
Touglas, Michael J.	The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue	1140	7.5	Non-Fiction	
Weitzman, David	Skywalkers: Mohawk Ironworkers Build the City	1150	7.8	Engineering, Architecture	
Chaikin, Andrew	Mission Control: This Is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon	1150	8.0	Space	
Collier, Peter	Choosing Courage: Inspiring True Stories of What It Means to be a Hero	1150	8.0	Non-Fiction	
Murphy, Jim	Truce	1160	8.1	History	
Dash, Joan	We Shall Not Be Moved: The Women's Factory Strike of 1909	1170	8.1	History	
Paulsen, Gary	Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books	1230	6.5	Non-Fiction	
Pettit, Jayne	Jane Goodall: Pioneer Researcher	1250	8.3	Biography	
Gold, Maya	Mother Teresa	1260	8.6	Biography	
Sandler, Martin W.	The Impossible Rescue	1270	8.2	Adventure	
Haskins, Jim	Black, Blue, and Gray: African Americans in the Civil War	1280	n/a	Civil War	
Davis, Kenneth C.	Don't Know Much About Geography	1290	n/a	Geography	
Tyson, Neil deGrasse	The Pluto Files	1300	n/a	Space	
Caparara, Giovanni	Living In Space	1310	n/a	Space	

FICTION BOOKS

Author	Title	Lexile	AR	Genre	Notes
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	The War That Saved My Life	580	4.1	Historical Fiction	
Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl	590	4.2	Realistic Fiction	
Hobbs, Valerie	Sheep	660	4.0	Animals	
Maschari, Jennifer	Things that Surprise You	660	4.0	Animals	
Sachar, Louis	Holes	660	4.6	Realistic Fiction	
Mikaelsen, Ben	Touching Spirit Bear	670	5.3	Realistic Fiction	
George, Jean Craighead	There's and Owl in the Shower	670	4.3	Realistic Fiction	
Green, Tim	The Big Game	670	4.4	Sports	
Herlong, M.H.	Buddy	670	3.9	Realistic Fiction	
Ullman, James Ramsey	Banner in the Sky	680	5.1	Adventure	
Bowling, Dusti	Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	700	4.6	Realistic Fiction	
Messner, Kate	Capture the Flag	700	4.5	Realistic Fiction	
Stein Garth	Racing in the Rain	720	5.0	Animals	
Kadohata, Cynthia	Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam	730	4.9	Historical Fiction	
Mass, Wendy	Candymakers	740	5.0	Realistic Fiction	
Nielsen, Jennifer A.	Rescue	740	5.2	Historical Fiction	
Williams-Garcia, Rita	One Crazy Summer	750	4.6	Historical Fiction	
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising	750	5.3	Realistic Fiction	
Reynolds, Jason	As Brave as You	750	4.8	Realistic Fiction	
Gratz, Alan	Prisoner B-3087	760	4.9	Historical Fiction	
Karwoski, Gail Langer	Quake: Disaster in San Francisco, 1906	770	4.3	Historical Fiction	
Balliett, Blue	Chasing Verrmeer	770	5.4	Mystery	
Weeks, Sarah	Save Me a Seat	780	4.8	Realistic Fiction	
Palacio, R.J.	Wonder	790	4.8	Realistic Fiction	
Nielsen, Jennifer A.	A Night Divided	810	5.4	Historical Fiction	
Nielsen, Jennifer A.	Words on Fire	820	5.6	Historical Fiction	
Blackwood, Gary	The Shakespeare Stealer	840	5.2	Historical Fiction	
Speare, Elizabeth George	Witch of Blackbird Pond	850	5.7	Historical Fiction	

Nielsen, Jennifer A.	Resistance	880	5.8	Historical Fiction	
Bruchac, Joseph	Geronimo	900	5.8	Historical Fiction	
Bruchac, Joseph	Code Talker	910	6.4	Historical Fiction, WWII	
Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watsons Go to Birmingham	920	5.0	Historical Fiction	
Paulsen, Gary	Canyons	930	5.5	Adventure	
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden	930	6.3	Classic / Realistic Fiction	
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, Not Buddy	950	5.0	Historical Fiction	
Paulsen, Gary	Call Me Francis Tucket	970	5.5	Adventure	
Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables	970	7.3	Classic	
Estes, Eleanor	Ginger Pye	990	6.0	Realistic Fiction	
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit	1000	6.6	Classic	
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi	1000	8.2	Classic / Realistic Fiction	
Snyder, Zipha Keatley	Egypt Game	1010	6.4	Mystery	
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet	1020	5.7	Adventure	
Paulsen, Gary	Brian's Return	1030	5.5	Adventure	
London, Jack	White Fang	1050	7.4	Classic / Adventure	
Paulsen, Gary	The Boy Who Owned the School	1070	5.5	Realistic Fiction	
London, Jack	Call of the Wild	1120	8.0	Classic / Adventure	
North, Sterling	Rascal	1140	7.1	Animals	
Paulsen, Gary	Brian's Winter	1140	5.9	Adventure	
Paulsen, Gary	Brian's Hunt	1180	5.9	Adventure	
Wyss, Johann	The Swiss Family Robinson	1190	9.7	Classic	
Burnford, Sheila	Incredible Journey	1320	7.6	Animals	
Paulsen, Gary	Alida's Song	1460	5.3	Realistic Fiction	

SERIES (You may choose any 1 book from the following series)

Author	Title	Lexile	AR	Genre	Notes
Hale, Shannon	Princess Academy Series	540-890	5.2-6.0	Mystery	
Riordan, Rick	Any Book	590-740	4.1-4.8	Fantasy	
Sthal, Hilda	Elizabeth Gale	600-700	3.6-4.5	Realistic Fiction	
Cameron, Bruce	A Dog's Way Home Tales	610-670	4.0-4.4	Animals (dogs)	e.g. Bailey's Story, Ellie's Story...
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider Series	610-740	4.8-5.4	Adventure	
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Shadow Children	620-810	4.8-5.6	Sci-Fi	
Korman, Gordon	Anything by this author	620-920	4.0-6.0	Realistic Fiction	a couple of his books are Upper Grade and should not be read - email Mrs. Breur or Mrs. Vincenti if you have questions
Pearson, Ridley	Kingdom Keepers Series	640-770	4.2-5.4	Adventure	
Dahl, Roald	Anything by this author	650-850	4.5-5.5	Fantasy	levels are approximate
Keenan	Nancy Drew	650-880	4.3-5.8	Mystery	
Morris, Gerald	Squire's Tales Series	680-860	4.5-5.5	Adventure	
Gratz, Alan	Anything by this author (except Resist)	690-800	4.3-5.6	Historical Fiction	
Bosch, Pseudonymous	The Secret Series	690-810	4.9-5.4	Mystery	
Mass, Wendy	Anything by this author	700-820	4.3-5.2	Realistic Fiction	levels are approximate
Dixon, Franklin W.	Hardy Boys	700-860	4.6-5.6	Mystery	
Grabenstein, Chris	Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series	720-780	4.5 - 5.4	Mystery	
Grabenstein, Chris	Mr. Lemoncello's Library	720-780	4.5-5.2	Mystery	
	The Sisters Grimm	720-840	4.8-5.4	Mystery	
Colfer, Chris	Land of Stories	720-920	5.0-6.4	Fantasy	
Wilder, Laura Ingals	Little House on the Praire	720-930	4.6-5.4	Historical Fiction	
Lupica, Mike	Any Book	730-960	4.7-6.3	Sports	
Hiaasen, Carl	Any of these books: Scat, Hoot, Chomp, Flush, OR Squirm	740-810	4.9-5.5	Mystery - Ecology	
Colfer, Chris	The Land of Stories Series	760-830	5.0-5.5	Fantasy	
Jacques, Brian	Redwall Series	760-1010	5.0-6.3	Adventure	
Henry, Marguerite	Anything by this author	770-830	4.7-5.4	Animals (horses)	
Sutherland, Tui T.	Wings of Fire	780-790	5.0-5.6	Fantasy	
Grisham, John	Theodore Boone Series	790-830	5.4-5.8	Law/Realistic Fiction	
Lewis, C.S.	The Chronicles of Narnia Series	790-970	5.4-5.8	Fantasy/ Classic	

Birdsall, J.	The Penderwicks	800-940	4.7-5.6	Realistic Fiction		
Flanagan, John	Ranger's Apprentice Series	800-950	5.8-7.0	Adventure		
Littlewood, Kathryn	Bliss Novels	810-870	5.5-5.8	Fantasy		
Stewart, T.L.	The Mysterious Benedict Society	890-900	5.6-6.3	Adventure		
Law, Ingrid	Saavy	900-1070	5.6-6.0	Fantasy		
Springer, Nancy	Enola Holmes	960-1120	6.6-7.5	Mystery		
Snicket, Lemony	The Series of the Unfortunate Events	1000-1370	6.4-7.3	Family Saga		