

St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School 2018-2019

Sixth Grade Summer Reading List and Math Assignment

The titles on the Summer Reading List for sixth grade cover many genres and include books written on a variety of reading levels.

Please **read 3 books** from the following list and then choose and complete any assessment from the **Assessment Sheet** for each book read. Three activities total should be completed and turned in on the first day of school (1 activity for each book read):

From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – E.L. Konigsburg

The Sword of Summer – Rick Riordan

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi

Gregor, the Overlander – Suzanne Collins

No More Dead Dogs – Gordon Korman

Any nonfiction book by Seymour Simon - ***The Sun, Storms, Galaxies, etc.***

Finally, students entering 6th grade should complete the Summer Solutions Math Book (provided by the school).

Sixth Grade Supply List

For Sixth Grade, we ask that parents purchase the following items and bring them on the first day of school – August 6th.

2-inch three-ring binder with inside pockets

2 sets of 5-tab plastic dividers WITH POCKETS

3 marble composition books (math = 2; science = 1)

3 white-board markers – blue (i.e., Expo Marker)

1 pack colored pencils (any quantity)

1 scissors

1 calculator: TI-30XIIS is a minimum requirement (TI-84Plus is allowed; used at high school)

4 two-pocket, three-prong folders (guidance, music, Spanish, art)

1 set of inexpensive headphones/earbuds to be kept in locker REQUIRED

1 locker shelf (may be found at Wal-mart, Target, Office Depot, and the like)

Continuous supply of college-ruled loose-leaf paper

Continuous supply of index cards

Continuous supply of #2 pencils

Continuous supply red pens

Continuous supply blue or black pens

Continuous supply of highlighters

The following items are due on Back to School Night- August 21 (6:00pm-8:00pm).

4 boxes of tissue

1 roll of paper towels

2 containers of disinfecting wipes (i.e, Chlorox Wipes)

1 box zip-lock bags (either gallon-sized or sandwich-sized)

3 glue sticks (any size)

6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Rising 6th Grade - Please choose 3

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Assessments - Please choose an activity for the three books that you chose to read. You may choose either one for two of the assignments and then one of the other. For example, you may do two postcards and one poster or two posters and one postcard for a grand total of 3 assessments.

1. Send a postcard to me from one of the main characters in your book. It may be from somewhere that you visit this summer or from your home. You may “make” your postcard or use a store bought one. You are to write the postcard “in character.” Pretend that your character is visiting the place on the postcard. I should be able to tell that you have read the book from the message. The postcard should be postmarked by August 2, 2018.

Send the postcard to: Mrs. Laura Taylor

791 Tom Smith Road

Lilburn, GA 30047

2. Create a Movie Poster - Using Publisher, Word, Slides, poster board, or an online resource such as <http://bighugelabs.com/poster.php> or <https://www.postermywall.com/index.php/posterbuilder/copy/195167909dfd75081e6fe1c88b65fbf6> to create a movie poster for your book. (Do a google search for movie posters online for free and several come up.) On the front side of the poster, draw or create a visually appealing

poster which includes a persuasive title, picture, and statements which will attract attention and persuade readers to want to see the movie version of your book. **On the opposite side of your poster, include starring roles (characters), locations (settings), and a brief summary of events. Don't forget this part!!!**

All projects should show evidence of creativity and thoughtfulness.