

Welcome to RRMS and 6th grade!

As you enter your middle school adventure, you will be required to carefully read one (1) historic fiction novel set in the 1800's. The sixth grade reading program incorporates a variety of genres including biography, adventure, mystery, animal, and nonfiction. The focus of study will be on the basic elements of setting, characters, plot, and author's purpose. Comprehension and basic interpretation of the author's text are major sixth grade reading skill goals. Please keep this in mind as you carefully complete your summer reading assignment.

When you begin reading class in the fall, you will be required to show basic understanding of your novel. You will be creating a "mini-book" which will include setting, characters, plot, and major events. You will also be expected to apply information you learn about the 1800's as you read. Of course, you may read more than just one of the listed books. This would help you with even more information about the 1800's.

Your sixth grade teachers are enthusiastic about reading and studying life in the 1800's. We hope you are too. We look forward to working with you next year.



The Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

2008-2009



Books for 6th Grade Summer Reading

1800's Historical Fiction

Alder, Elizabeth	<u>Crossing the Panther's Path</u>	Gray, Dianne E.	<u>Together Apart</u>	Paterson, Katherine	<u>Lyddie</u>
Aldrich, Bess S.	<u>A Lantern in Her Hand</u>	Hahn, Mary Downing	<u>The Gentleman Outlaw and Me</u>	Paulsen, Gary	<u>Jip, His Story</u>
Armstrong, Nancy J.	<u>Navajo Long Walk</u>	Hansen, Joyce	<u>I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly</u>		<u>Call Me Tucket</u>
Avi	<u>Prairie School</u>		<u>Out From This Place</u>		<u>Mr. Tucket</u>
Beatty, Patricia	<u>Charlie Skedddle Jayhawker</u>	Heath, Lorraine	<u>Samantha and the Cowboy</u>	Peck, Richard	<u>Soldier's Heart</u>
	<u>Turn Homeward, Hannalee</u>	Hobbs, Will	<u>Down the Yukon</u>	Reiss, Kathryn	<u>Fair Weather</u>
Berry, James	<u>Ajeemah and His Son</u>		<u>Jason's Gold</u>	Rinaldi, Ann	<u>Riddle of the Prairie Bride</u>
Blos, Joan W.	<u>Gathering of Days</u>	Holeman, Linda	<u>Search for the Moon</u>		<u>Last Silk Dress</u>
	<u>Brothers of the Heart</u>	Holm, Jennifer L.	<u>King's Daughter</u>		<u>Broken Days</u>
Borland, Hal	<u>When the Legends Die</u>		<u>Boston Jane</u>		<u>The Blue Door</u>
Bryant, Louella	<u>The Black Bonnet</u>		<u>Boston Jane: Wilderness Days</u>		<u>An Acquaintance with Darkness</u>
Burks, Brian	<u>Runs with Horses</u>	Hotze, Sollace	<u>Our Only May Amelia</u>	Ryan, Pam Munoz	<u>Mine Eyes Have Seen</u>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<u>The Secret Garden</u>	Hudson, Jan	<u>A Circle Unbroken</u>	Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Riding Freedom</u>
Clapp, Patricia	<u>The Tamarack Tree</u>	Hunt, Irene	<u>Sweetgrass</u>		<u>Old Town in the Green Groves</u>
Crofford, Emily	<u>Born in the Year of Courage</u>	Kallevig, Christine Petrell	<u>Across Five Aprils</u>	Schnur, Steven	<u>Beyond Providence</u>
	<u>Ballad of Lucy Whipple</u>	Karr, Kathleen	<u>Carry Me Home Cuyahoga</u>	Severance, John B.	<u>Braving the Fire</u>
Cushman, Karen	<u>The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker</u>	Kimmel, E. Cody	<u>The Great Turkey Walk</u>	Speare, Elizabeth George	<u>The Sign of the Beaver</u>
DeFelice, Cynthia	<u>Hurricane: Open Seas, 1844</u>	Lenski, Lois	<u>To The Frontier</u>	Taylor, Theodore	<u>Walking up a Rainbow</u>
Duey, Kathleen	<u>Anisett Lundberg, California Gold Fields, 1851</u>	MacBride, Roger Lea	<u>Indian Captive</u>	VanLeeuwen, Jean	<u>Bound for Oregon</u>
	<u>Evie Peach, St. Louis, 1857</u>	MacLachlan, Patricia	<u>Little House in the Ozarks</u>	Verne, Jules	<u>Around the World in 80 Days</u>
	<u>Willow Chase, Kansas Territory, 1857</u>	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis Meyer, L.A.	<u>Little House on Rocky Ridge</u>	Wilkes, Maria D.	<u>Little House in Brookfield</u>
	<u>Ellen Elizabeth Hawkins, Mobeetie Texas, 1886</u>	Meyer, Carolyn	<u>New Dawn at Rocky Ridge</u>		<u>Little Town at the Crossroads</u>
Durbin, William	<u>The Broken Blade</u>	Montgomery, L.M.	<u>Sarah, Plain and Tall</u>	Willis, Patricia	<u>Danger Along the Ohio</u>
Erdrich, Louise	<u>The Birchbark House</u>	Myers, Walter Dean	<u>Moccasin Trail</u>	Woodruff, Elvira	<u>Dear Austin: Letters From the Underground Railroad</u>
Fleischman, Sid	<u>Bandit's Moon</u>		<u>Bloody Jack</u>		<u>The Blue Between the Clouds</u>
	<u>Jim Ugly</u>	Nixon, Joan Lowery	<u>Where the Broken Heart Still Beats</u>	Wunderli, Stephen	<u>Dragon's Gate</u>
Fritz, Jean	<u>Cabin Faced West</u>	O'Dell, Scott	<u>Anne of Green Gabels (series)</u>	Yep, Laurence	
Fox, Paula	<u>Slave Dancer</u>		<u>The Righteous Revenge of Artemis Bonner</u>		
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Nory Ryan's Song</u>		<u>Orphan Train Children (series)</u>		
			<u>Sing Down the Moon</u>		
			<u>Thunder Rolling in the Mountains</u>		
			<u>Streams of the River, River to the Sea</u>		
			<u>The 290</u>		
					Any 1800's book in the Dear America Series