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.

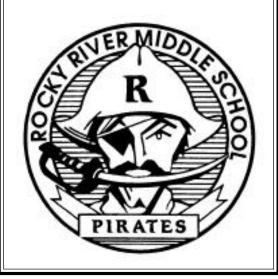




The Sixth Grade

Summer Reading List

2003-2004



Books for 6th Grade Summer Reading 1800's Historical Fiction

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