

## 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

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