

York Preparatory Academy  
Rising 6th grade Summer Reading List  
2020/2021

**Getting Started:** During the summer, read at least ONE book from your grade level list below. Choose a novel that interests you and that you have not already read.

**What should I do next?:** After reading, write a “friendly” letter recommending the novel you chose to read to a friend. If you need help, ReadWriteThink’s Letter Generator Tool at <https://goo.gl/sJEU7L>.

**What should I include in my letter?:**

Here is a list of things you should remember as you write your letter.

- The introduction of a letter states the writer’s purpose for writing. The letter ends with a closing statement.
- The body of a friendly letter is appropriate for the writer’s purpose. A friendly letter is conversational in tone. Anecdotes, descriptions, and details make it interesting to read.
- The letter should include specific details from your novel, such as major characters, setting, and events.
- The heading, salutation, and closing should be correctly placed.
- The conventions of writing should be followed (grammar, punctuation, capitalization, paragraphs, spelling).

**Now what?:** Please bring your letter to give to your ELA teacher by Friday, August 14, 2020.

**6th Grade Recommended Reading Titles**

<b>Title (Lexile Level)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Author</b>
Almost Home (590L)	family/ realistic fiction	Joan Bauer
Amelia Lost (930L)	biography	Candace Fleming
Artemis Fowl (600L)	adventure	Eoin Colfer
Brown Girl Dreaming (990L)	nonfiction	Jacqueline Woodson
The Case That Time Forgot (700L)	mystery	Tracy Barrett
Cinder (790L)	fantasy/ science fiction	Marissa Meyer
Freedom Walkers (1110L)	nonfiction	Russell Freedman
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone (880L)	fantasy	J.K. Rowling
Jump Into the Sky (940L)	historical fiction	Shelley Pearsall
The Lightning Thief (740L)	fiction/ mythology	Rick Riordan
Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children (890L)	fiction/ ghost stories	Ransom Riggs
Mockingbird (630L)	fiction	Katherine Erskine
Sarah’s Ground (690L)	historical fiction	Ann Rinaldi
Stones in Water (630L)	historical fiction	Donna Jo Napoli
Winger (690L)	fiction	Jerry Spinelli

**Reading Rewards**

Get rewarded for reading! For every novel you read after the first required novel, you will receive a Homework Pass, AND your name will be entered in to a Raffle for prizes. To receive your Passes and enter the Raffle, turn in the following information for each Novel to your ELA Teacher by Friday, August 14:

- Your Name
- Novel’s Title and Author
- Your answer to ONE of the following questions, written in complete sentences. Use specific details from the text, such as character names and events in your answer:
  - What was your favorite part of the novel?
  - What would you change if you had written the novel?