

Sixth Grade Reading List 2017-2018

Required Reading

The Giver-Lois Lowry

Students Are Required To Read Two Books From The Following

Percy Jackson Series-Rick Riordan

Witch of Blackbird Pond- Elizabeth George Speare

The Orphan of Ellis Island by Elvira Woodruff

The Westing Game-Ellen Raskin

The Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

The Hobbit-J.R.R. Tolkien

Walk Two Moons-Sharon Creech

Schooled-Lois Lowry

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Any Books from the Narnia Series by C.S. Lewis

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh

Assignments: You must complete both Assignments for **The Giver**.

The Giver Your Perfect World Assignments: When you return to school you will be writing a five paragraph essay on your perfect world, and a "utopia" of your own. Please answer the following questions to help you write your five paragraph essay when you return. It may help you to have a parent or friend read The Giver along with you to discuss the themes. It will give you something to discuss about in September.

How would your "utopia" be different from the world you live in now?

Will your “utopia” be similar to Jonas’ world or different? In what ways would it be similar?

Give your community a name, tell what the government and education system would be like, and describe what it looks like. Will it be rural, urban, or suburban?

Where will your citizens live?

What do their houses look like?

What laws will be in place in your utopia?

Illustrate your perfect utopia that will go along with your five paragraph essay. Draw a city or town on a separate piece of paper or posterboard. Imagine what your utopia would look like. There should be a hospital, a school, a jail, a place of recreation, a place of Serenity/worship/reflection, homes or dwelling for your citizens. BE CREATIVE!

Be aware that you have **ALL summer to do this assignment. It is not to be done two days before school begins.**

For the **TWO** optional books, please complete any two out of the five writing prompts. Each prompt should be in paragraph form. (Two separate paragraphs; one for each response). These responses should **NOT be a summary of the book.** They must be typed, size 12 font, Times New Roman. Please remember that paragraphs are 5-8 sentences and double check for spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Think about the main character. How has he/she changed throughout the book? Include examples and quotes from the book.

Are there any quotes in the book (passages, descriptions) that are memorable to you? Explain why it is memorable to you. How does it make you feel, or what does it make you think about?

What do you think will happen to the main characters in the book in one year? Five years? Give reasons from the novel to support your answer.

Does anything in the book remind you of another book, a movie, or an experience you have had? Explain your answer by comparing parts of the book to what it reminds you of.

Think about the characters in the book. Choose a character and discuss how he/she is similar to or different than you. Include specific examples from the book.

All Three assignments are due September 5, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me Via email at hwolford@st-ann-school.org. I will check my email once a week until school begins.

Thank You!