



# 6th Grade Book Challenge

Are you up to a challenge?

As you enter sixth grade, we challenge you to share our love of reading and enjoyment of these excellent titles!

Start your journey through the pages of these classic stories! Titles include a dash of fantasy, some realistic fiction, and a fairy tale or two. There's comedy and humor, action and adventure, and mystery and suspense. The list contains a few authors you know and love, and a new one or two. This challenge will take you on adventures to distant lands with interesting settings as you become friends with amazing characters while enjoying the twists and turns of exciting plots. Some of the books are required, some you will read in class, and others are just for pleasure. We invite you to come and enjoy some great books!!

The challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to read 100 of the selected titles *while attending Saint Bridget Middle School—30 in 6th grade, 35 in 7th grade, and 35 in 8th grade!*

Once you have finished the book, take the AR quiz (remember, you need to score at least 80% on the quiz).

Complete the reading challenge and earn a "Reader's Medal!"

## **Required Summer Read for 6th Grade:**

**Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie**  
by Sonnenblick

## **Pleasure Book Titles:** *You may read these in any order!*

Speak—Anderson  
Strange Case of Origami Yoda—Angleberger  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle—Avi  
Tuck Everlasting—Babbitt  
The Indian in the Cupboard—Banks  
The Little House—Burton  
Ella Enchanted—Carson  
The Chocolate Touch—Catling  
Frindle—Clements  
Artemis Fowl—Colfer  
Gregor the Overlander—Collins  
The Dark is Rising—Cooper  
Red Badge of Courage—Crane  
Walk Two Moons—Creech  
Bud, Not Buddy—Curtis  
James and the Giant Peach—Dahl  
The BFG—Dahl  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory—Dahl  
Matilda—Dahl  
The Lemonade War—Davies  
Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated  
Adventures—DiCamillo  
Tale of Despereaux—DiCamillo  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane—  
DiCamillo  
Out of My Mind—Draper  
The Hundred Dresses—Estes  
Harriet the Spy—Fitzhugh  
The Whipping Boy—Fleischman  
Corduroy—Freeman  
My Side of the Mountain—George  
The Princess Bride—Goldman  
Among the Hidden—Haddix  
Dexter the Tough—Haddix

Misty of Chincoteague—Henry  
Into the Wild, *Warriors #1*—Hunter  
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E.  
Frankweiler—Konigsburg  
Swindle—Korman  
No More Dead Dogs—Korman  
A Wrinkle in Time—L'Engle  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, *Un-  
bridged*—Lewis  
Rules—Lord  
Anne of Green Gables—Montgomery  
Shiloh—Naylor  
The Borrowers—Norton  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIH—O'Brien  
The Great Gilly Hopkins—Paterson  
Bridge to Terabithia—Paterson  
A Year Down Yonder—Peck  
The Westing Game—Raskin  
Where the Red Fern Grows—Rawls  
The Summer of the Monkeys—Rawls  
The Lightning Thief—Riordan  
Holes—Sachar  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School—Sachar  
The Little Prince—Saint-Exupery  
The Cricket in Times Square—Selden  
Where the Sidewalk Ends—Silverstein  
Stargirl—Spinelli  
Loser—Spinelli  
Freedom Train—Sterling  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry—Taylor  
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,  
Very Bad Day—Viorst  
One Crazy Summer—Williams-Garcia

## **Classroom Reads**

*(these titles will be read in class)*

A Christmas Carol—Dickens  
AKA Genius—Haynes  
Al Capone Does My Shirts—Choldenko  
Brotherhood—Westrick  
Casey at the Bat—Thayer

