



Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents of sixth-grade students,

Happy Summer! Your child has worked hard throughout the school year and we would like to continue to help keep them engaged over the summer months. Research shows that students who continue to be academically engaged over the summer, have a successful start to the school year. Attached you will find a list of summer reading book options for students entering 6th grade for the upcoming school year. This summer reading assignment is to be completed before students return back to school. Students are required to read one book from the list that is within their reading range and one that has not been read before. After your child has read their book selection, you will find questions at the end of this document to be completed. The assignment needs to be **typed** and the hard copy will be due the first day of school. Students will also be required to take a reading comprehension quiz through the school's Accelerated Reader program when they return to school. Relax and enjoy your summer.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. McAllister at Mcallister@sfxmedina.org

[Bella at Midnight](#)

Stanley, Diane

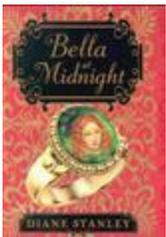
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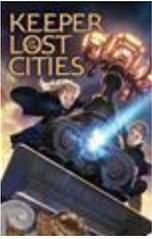
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 AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

 Rating: ★★★★★

In this book, Bella, who is raised by peasants discovers that she is actually the daughter of a knight and finds herself caught up in a terrible plot that will change her life and the kingdom forever.





[Keeper of the Lost Cities](#)

Messenger, Shannon

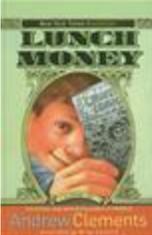
AR Quiz No. 154994 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **14.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

At age twelve, Sophie learns the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out identify her as an elf. Book #1



[Lunch Money](#)

Clements, Andrew

AR Quiz No. 88626 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Twelve-year-old Greg, who has always been good at moneymaking projects, is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.



[All Four Stars](#)

Dairman, Tara

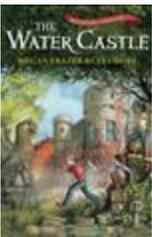
AR Quiz No. 169704 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **9.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Eleven-year-old Gladys Gatsby loves food and cooking, so when she lands an assignment to write a restaurant review for a New York City newspaper, she will do anything to make it happen, even risk the wrath of her fast-food loving parents. Book #1



[The Water Castle](#)

Blakemore, Megan Frazer

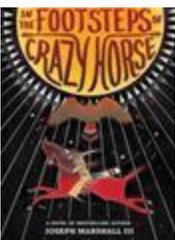
AR Quiz No. 157468 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **11.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Moving into an inherited mansion in Maine with their mother and stroke-afflicted father, three siblings uncover a mystery involving hidden passageways, family rivalries, and healing waters.



[In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse](#)

Marshall III, Joseph

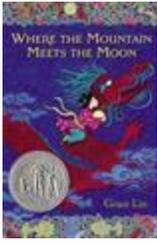
AR Quiz No. 180018 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **4.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Teased for his fair coloring, Jimmy McClean travels with his grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior.



[Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#)

Lin, Grace

AR Quiz No. 131480 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **7.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish and then joins a dragon on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of discovering how to change her family's fortune.



[Echo](#)

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

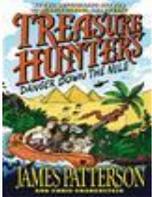
AR Quiz No. 171965 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **13.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Decades after a boy is entwined in a prophecy-based quest involving three mysterious sisters and a harmonica, three individuals from different areas of the world confront daunting challenges while in possession of the same harmonica.



[Danger Down the Nile](#)

Patterson, James

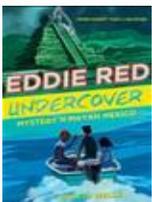
AR Quiz No. 168402 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.3** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Bick, Beck, Storm, and Tommy Kidd travel to Africa to track down priceless artifacts that will keep the family's treasure-hunting business afloat long enough to rescue their kidnapped mother. The coauthor is Chris Grabenstein. Book #2



[Mystery in Mayan Mexico](#)

Wells, Marcia

AR Quiz No. 173945 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **5.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

When his father is falsely accused of stealing, Eddie Red, with the help of his best friend Jonah, takes time out from the family's Mexican vacation to search for the real criminal. Book #2

[Twice Upon a Time](#)

Riley, James

AR Quiz No. 151492 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **10.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★



Jack, of the village of Giant's Hand, is now accompanied by a prince as he continues trying to help a reluctant princess find her family while also attempting to save a city full of fairies from a nameless curse. Book #2

ASSIGNMENT EXPECTATIONS: Type your answers to the following questions and have the hard copy ready to be turned in on the first day of school. Each answer should be supported by **clear evidence** from the book. Each answer should be written in complete sentences by using the question for the first part of your answer. Your answers should use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. This will be your first graded assignment of the school year. You will also be required to take an accelerated reader quiz when you return to school in the fall.

1. What is the setting (time and place) of your book? Did it play an important role in the conflict of the story? If so, how did it affect the plot?
2. Who are the main character(s) in your book? What is their most noticeable personality trait? Which character did you relate to the most? Why? (you cannot write none)
3. How did the character(s) change?
4. Which character would you want to meet? Why?
5. What was the main conflict (what did the character(s) want in the story? What did they have to do to try to solve the conflict? What decisions did they make in solving the problem that you would have done differently and/or the same?
6. What did you think of the ending? What would you suggest the author change?
7. What is a theme (underlying message about a topic, critical belief about life) in the book? Relate this to your own life experiences or to other books you have read.
8. What is your general feeling about the book? Explain. What would you say to someone who might want to read this book?