



**Academic Year 2018-19  
Students Entering 6th Grade  
Social Studies Summer Assignments**

The goal of summer assignments is to hone reading skills, foster a love of reading, and in the case of targeted, subject-specific assignments, provide students with a jump start to begin the new school year. **For Grade Six Social Studies, students only need to read *Adam of the Road*.** All other books are listed as suggestions.

<b>Required Reading</b>	Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray
Suggested Reading	<p>Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman</p> <p>The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker by Cynthia DeFelice</p> <p>A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park</p> <p>A Journey to Topaz by Yoshiko Uchida</p> <p>Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates</p> <p>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain</p> <p>Lilies of the Field by William Edmund Barrett</p> <p>The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare</p> <p>The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place by Julie Berry</p> <p>Will Sparrow's Road by Karen Cushman</p> <p><b><i>Students may choose to select any nonfiction book as long as it is grade appropriate in lieu of the fiction listed above.</i></b></p>



## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING

Students will be required to read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis and one other book from the recommended reading list. The book should be something you have not read yet!

**Required:** *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

**Recommended:**

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*The Heroes of Olympus Series* (or any Rick Riordan book)

*The Artemis Fowl Series* by Eoin Colfer

*The Eragon Series* by Christopher Paolini

*Freaks* by Kieran Larwood

*Maximum Ride* by James Patterson

*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne

*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain

*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett

*Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson

*The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

\*Students may also choose to read any non-fiction book that is age appropriate instead of the fiction listed above.

\*\*Students do not need to complete an entire series. You may choose any book from the series to fulfill your requirements.