

May 2024

**Greetings Rising Sixth
Graders and
Parents/Guardians!**

We're super excited about what we have in store for you for the upcoming year. First, have your scholar select 3 books from the attached list. If they select books not on the list, just make sure that the books are age/subject matter appropriate and falls within the Lexile range of 920 -1100.



Each week, students should read at least 100 minutes or more if they so desire. Students should complete the below assignments from **May 27th** to **July 21st**. On the first day of school, students will turn in their reading logs to their teachers. The reading log is provided. Parents, consider signing your child up for the Memphis Public Library's summer reading challenge. Information can be found at <https://explore.memphistn.gov/read/>. The library's reading challenge also requires 100 minutes of reading each week. Children (and adults!) can earn prizes (including books and other fun things) for their reading. Show interest in your child's reading. Ask questions like, "What is happening in your book now?" Or: "Do you think I would like that book?" Allow your child to see you reading often. Allow your child to see you reading often. Use the attached link to apply for a library card.

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Grade 6 Summer Reading

All Rising 6th Graders Must Read Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis and Two Other Books

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Primer by Jennifer Muro and Thomas Krajewski
The Aquanaut by Dan Santat
The Doughnut Kingdom by Gigi D.G.
When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed Class Act
by Jerry Craft
Act by Kyla Miller
Brave by Svetlana Chmakova

FANTASY & SCI-FI

Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat
Kelcie Murphy and the Academy for the Unbreakable Arts by Erika Lewis
The Adventurers Guild by Zach Loran Clark & Nick Eliopoulos
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan
Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coatl by Julie Kagawa

ADVENTURE

The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks
96 Miles by J.L. Esplin
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling
City Spies by James Ponti
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb
The Unforgettable Logan Foster by Shawn Peters
Ali Cross by James Patterson
SCARY Scritch Scratch by Lindsay Currie
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Lockwood & Co The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud

A Tale of Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

HISTORICAL

Allies by Alan Gratz

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander Show Me a

Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte

Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant

Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis & Traci Sorell

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus

Traitors Among Us by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

REALISTIC

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling Unsettled by

Reem Faruqi

Omar Rising by Aisha Saeed

FUNNY

Wink by Rob Harrell

The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles

The Jolly Regina by Kara LaReau, illustrated by Jen Hill Strange Case of the

Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberg

HAVE FUN AND READ, READ, READ!

Weeks	Date	Book Title You only need to write the title once if you read the same book for more than one day.	Minutes Read	Child's Initials	Parent's / Guardian's Initials
Week 1	May 27				
	May 28				
	May 29				
	May 30				
	May 31				
	June 1				
	June 2				
Week 2	June 3				
	June 4				
	June 5				
	June 6				
	June 7				
	June 8				
	June 9				
Week 3	June 10				
	June 11				
	June 12				
	June 13				
	June 14				
	June 15				
	June 16				

Week 4	June 17				
	June 18				
	June 19				
	June 20				
	June 21				
	June 22				
	June 23				
Week 5	June 24				
	June 25				
	June 26				
	June 27				
	June 28				
	June 29				
	June 30				
Week 6	July 1				
	July 2				
	July 3				
	July 4				
	July 5				
	July 6				
	July 7				
Week 7	July 8				
	July 9				
	July 10				
	July 11				
	July 12				
	July 13				
	July 14				

Week 8	July 15				
	July 16				
	July 17				
	July 18				
	July 19				
	July 20				
	July 21				

May 2024

Greetings, Rising Seventh Graders and Parents/Guardians!

We're super excited about what we store for you for the upcoming year. There are three books that are required reading during the Summer. The reading log is provided. Each week, students should read at least 140 minutes or more if they so desire starting on May 27th! Students will turn in their reading log to their E/LA teacher and complete an assessment at the start of the upcoming school term.



- A Raisin in the Sun
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- The House on Mango Street

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Grade 7 Summer Required Reading

Reading Log Summer 2024

Weeks	Date	Book Title <small>You only need to write the title once if you read the same book for more than one day.</small>	Minutes Read	Child's Initials	Parent's / Guardian's Initials
Week 1	May 27				
	May 28				
	May 29				
	May 30				
	May 31				
	June 1				
	June 2				
Week 2	June 3				
	June 4				
	June 5				
	June 6				
	June 7				
	June 8				
	June 9				
Week 3	June 10				
	June 11				
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Week 4	June 17				
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Week 5	June 24				
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	June 27				
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	June 29				
	June 30				
Week 6	July 1				
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Week 7	July 8				
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	July 14				

Week 8	July 15				
	July 16				
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	July 18				
	July 19				
	July 20				
	July 21				

