

6thGrade Summer Reading List 2023-2024

During the first two weeks of school, students will have class assignments based on their summer reading books. Have a fun summer reading these wonderful books!

Required: Please read one of the following.

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

OR

The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stevenson

Choose two books from the following list: Do not choose books that you have already read!

- 1. *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare *must be full, original text
- 2. Sword Song by Rosemary Sutcliff
- 3. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (A New Verse Translation) by Simon Armitage
- 4. *Enter Three Witches* by Caroline Cooney
- 5. *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite De Angeli
- 6. *Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World* by Polly Schoyer Brooks

Please note: While all books listed above are significant, the order of importance is connected to the course reading chronologically.

Optional Viewing: Students will learn Joseph Campbell's motifs and archetypes of the mythic hero when we study Roger Lancelyn Green's *King Arthur* this year. While not required, viewing any of the Star Wars saga episodes I - VII will help your student make meaningful connections and valuable application as we study mythic hero archetypes.