

6th Grade Reading
Year-at-a-Glance
2016-2017
Teacher: Mrs. Jana Guajardo

Summer Reading

- *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, By J.K. Rowling

Semester 1

Class Novels:

- *Holes*, By Louis Sachar – Fantasy Fiction
4.6 AR Level, 7 Point Value
- *Tuck Everlasting*, By Natalie Babbitt – Historical Fiction
5.0 AR Level, 4 Point Value
- *Number the Stars*, By Lois Lowry -
4.5 AR Level, 4 Point Value

Independent Reading:

(Student Choice)

- **1st 9-Weeks:** Saint Book, Non-Fiction
- **2nd 9-Weeks:** Non-Fiction, Geographical/World History Themed

Semester 2

Class Novels:

- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, By Mildred D. Taylor – Historical Fiction
5.7 AR Level, 10 Point Value
- *Where the Red Fern Grows*, By Wilson Rawls – Historical Fiction
4.9 AR Level, 11 Point Value

Independent Reading:

(Student Choice)

- **1st 9-Weeks:** Awards-Winning Book
- **2nd 9-Weeks:** Fairytale Book

***Reading Skills are taught and reviewed throughout every class novel. These skills include, but are not limited to: Vocabulary, Elements of Plot, Conflict, Story Devices, Character Trait, Characterization, Theme, Point-of-View, Simile, Metaphor, Hyperbole, Personification, Idioms, Alliteration, Allusion, Onomatopoeia, Figurative Language, Mood & Tone, Genres, Main Ideas & Supporting Details, Author's Purpose, Description, Compare & Contrast, Order & Sequence, Cause & Effect, Primary & Secondary Sources, Persuasion, etc.