

# Summer Reading Assignment



Dear Parents,

The summer reading assignment for students entering sixth grade in the fall is as follows:

1. We recommend that each child read at least five books during the summer; however, there is a minimum requirement of one age appropriate book.
2. Keep a log of the books that have been read during the summer.\* Every 150 pages of reading counts as one book; (example a book of 600 pages equals four books).
3. Your signature attests that the books were read.
4. Books must actually be *read*, not listened to on a CD, audiocassette or watched as a movie.

**This assignment will count as the first homework assignment in reading class.**

*The book log must be turned in on or before the first Friday of school.*

We hope that allowing students to choose their own books will make their summer reading enjoyable while keeping their reading skills fresh.

Sincerely,  
Grade 6 teachers

- *Students may use the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge Journal, the Tolland Public Library's Log, or the attached log, providing they include all of the following requirements: title of book, author, and # of pages.*

## Grade Six Student Reading Log

	<i>Title of Book</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i># of Pages</i>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**TOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST**  
**GRADES 6**

A primary goal of Tolland Public Schools is to develop a lifelong desire to read for both pleasure and knowledge. Therefore, we are offering your child the opportunity to extend his/her reading through the summer months. We hope you and your child find this list of *suggested* books and authors helpful in meeting the fifth and sixth grade summer reading activity. Please remember this list is neither a comprehensive or compulsory one. Other titles by these authors, as well as other titles not on the list, may certainly be selected for students' summer reading.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

*The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students*  
Suzanne Jurmain (nonfiction)

<i>The Game of Silence</i>	Louise Erdrich (historical fiction)
<i>Sixth Grade Secrets</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gibson
<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
<i>Report to the Principal's Office</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Drowned Wednesday</i>	Garth Nix
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
<i>Girls Rule!</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i>	J.K. Rowling
<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams
<i>Between Boardslides and Burnout</i>	Tony Hawk
<i>The Kid Who Invented the Trampoline</i>	Don Wulffson

**SERIES**

Artemis Fowl	Erin Colfer
The Shadow Children	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Alex Rider Adventures	Anthony Horowitz
Harry Potter	J.K. Rowling
Young Wizard	Diane Duane
Eragon	Christopher Paolini
Princess Diaries	Meg Cabot
Sammy Keyes	Wendelin Van Draanen

**WEBSITES**

<http://www.ncte.org/elem/awards/orbispictus>  
<http://www.reading.org/choices>  
<http://www.biblio.org/nutmegaward>  
<http://www.ala.org>  
[ala.org/yalsaucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/cbcbooks.org](http://www.ala.org/yalsaucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/cbcbooks.org)  
<http://www.childrensliteratureassembly.org>