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Sixth Grade Summer Reading List 2009-2010

REQUIRED SUMMER READING: Each student entering sixth grade is required to read *Detectives in Togas* (Winterfeld) as well as two other books from the list. Most of the books are available in paperback from local bookstores or from libraries. If more than one edition is available, be sure to select the unabridged edition. If it becomes impossible to locate a particular book, make another choice from the list.

At the beginning of the school year, sixth grade English classes will discuss *Detectives in Togas*. Students must have their own copy of the paperback to bring to class. Students will also be required to report on their two other reading selections. Teachers will give students the report requirements when school begins. Record all additional books that you read.

General List (choose two from this list, in addition to *Detectives in Togas*)

Alcott, <i>Little Women</i>	London, <i>White Fang</i> , (with and listed under <i>The Call of the Wild</i>)
Alexander, <i>The Book of Three</i>	Mazer, <i>After the Rain</i>
Allende, <i>The City of the Beasts</i>	McGraw, <i>The Golden Goblet</i>
Almond, <i>Skellig</i>	Meyer, <i>Mary, Bloody Mary</i>
Avi, <i>Nothing But the Truth</i>	O'Dell, <i>Black Star, Bright Dawn</i>
Bennett, <i>Voyage of the Lucky Dragon</i>	Paterson, <i>The Master Puppeteer</i>
Berry, <i>Ajeemah and His Son</i>	Paulsen, <i>Brian's Winter</i>
Buchanan, <i>The Daring Book for Girls</i>	Pullman, <i>The Golden Compass</i> or either of the other books of the trilogy
Cole, <i>The Goats</i>	Rawlings, <i>The Yearling</i>
Creech, <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>	Rawls, <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Cushman, <i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Riordan, <i>The Lightning Thief</i> (or any book from series)
Dahl, <i>Boy</i>	Rowling, <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i>
deAngeli, <i>The Door in the Wall</i>	Selznik, <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Fritz, <i>China Homecoming</i>	Sewell, <i>Black Beauty</i>
Funke, <i>Inkspell</i>	Speare, <i>Calico Captive</i>
George, <i>On the Far Side of the Mountain</i>	Taylor, <i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i>
Hesse, <i>Letters from Rifka</i>	Temple, <i>Taste of Salt</i>
Hiaasen, <i>Hoot</i>	Thirkell, <i>The Demon in the House</i>
Iggulden, <i>The Dangerous Book for Boys</i>	Tomecek, <i>What a Great Idea: Inventions That Changed the World</i>
Jacques, <i>Mossflower</i> or others in the series	Twain, <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Kerr, <i>The Akhnaten Adventure</i>	Whelan, <i>Goodbye, Vietnam</i>
Konigsberg, <i>The View from Saturday</i>	