

Saint Peter's Grade Six - Summer Reading 2018

What are the reading requirements?

All students in grade 6 are required to read a total of three (3) books. For all classes, one book is required, while the other two will be chosen from the lists provided. One book should be non-fiction, and the other choice should be fiction.

Required: Rules by Cynthia Lord ISBN: 978-0439443821

Choose **ONE** of the fiction titles listed below:

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen ISBN: 0440419395

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen ISBN: 1416936475

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton L. Stewart ISBN: 0316003956

Holes by Louis Sachar ISBN: 044041806

Non-fiction:

Please choose any substantial (100-page minimum) non-fiction book to read this summer. You may choose to read a biography.

Below is an overview of concepts covered in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science and social studies classes if you wish to revisit or explore in advance a topic related to the school curriculum.

Grade	Science	Social Studies
6th grade	Water and the Atmosphere Ecology and the Environment Diversity of Life Antoine Lavoisier	Ancient cultures: Special focus on Egypt, Greece and Rome
7th grade	Cells and Heredity Human Body Systems Sound and Light Earth's Surface Louis Pasteur	Cultures of the World: Special Focus on Africa and Asia
8th grade	Earth's Structure Forces and Energy Intro to Chemistry Marie Curie	United States History from the Revolution through the 20th Century

Rising Sixth Grade Summer Assignment

- **What are the assignments?**
- For the required fiction book *Rules* and the additional chosen fiction book:
 - Please read the novels. Be prepared to discuss each novel at length, including plot, characters, etc.
 - Please complete the **Summer Reading Assignment (attached page)** for *Rules* and the book you choose. (this means you should complete one full sheet *per* book).
- For Non-Fiction Selections: Read the book and complete the following activity.
 - Compile a List of at least 15-20 interesting facts about your topic. Write in complete sentences and include page numbers (Yes, you may type this part of your assignment).

Scroll down for the Summer Reading Assignment worksheet...

Summer Reading Assignment For Rising Sixth Graders

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Directions: Please complete one chart for each book you read. Use as many details and examples as possible when filling in your chart

Title of Novel: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

<p>Point of View (first person uses I, me, we, and us; third person uses he, she, it, they and them.) Please include a quote from the novel to prove your answer.</p>	
<p>Setting The time and place in which the events takes place. Include geographic location, historical context, weather, time, psychological context of the characters, their way of life.</p>	
<p>Major Characters Please list the names of two major characters Give physical and personality descriptions. How does each character relate to others in the story?</p>	
<p>Minor Characters Please list the names of two minor characters. Give physical</p>	

and personality descriptions. How does each character relate to others in the story?	
Conflict (problem) What is the main conflict in the story?	
Plot Use bullet points to summarize the story.	
Climax (What is the point of greatest tension in the story? After this point, the conflict is resolved)	
Theme (What is the overall message the author intends to impart to the reader?)	