

Saint Peter's Grade Sixth - Summer Reading 2022

Reading over the summer is a great way to keep academic skills strong. Students who read have stronger vocabulary, are better writers, learn about their world, and are interesting people!

All rising sixth grade students are required to read a total of **two** books.

Students should have read the novel before the start of the new school year. They should bring a copy of the book the first week of school and be prepared to discuss the plot, characters, and themes. Students will complete in-class assignments/assessments.

Nonfiction –Choose one you have NOT already read.

- *Two Tickets to Freedom* by Florence B Freedom
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L Swanson
- *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*
- *The Great Little Madison* by Jean Fritz
- *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* by Jean Fritz
- *The Finest Hours- The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue* by Michael Tougias
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* (Young Readers Edition) by William Kamkwamba
- *She Dared: Malala Yousafzai* by Jenni Walsh
- *The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki: and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Sue DiCicco
- *If you have another idea for a non fiction book, email your teacher for approval*

Nonfiction Assignment— Please show your own thought and insight; the internet should not be used. Projects should reflect entire book, not just the first few chapters. Choose ONE of the following.

1. Create five illustrations of important points throughout the book and type a 4-5 sentence caption for each illustration describing what is happening and its significance.
2. 4. Create an illustrated timeline showing 7-8 events of the story and draw a map showing the location(s) where the story took place. Write 3-5 sentences about each event.
3. Create a comic book (5-10 panels) relating to an important aspect of the story. The story line should be clear and the color illustrations should be done with care.

Please use a **standard** poster board for to complete your project.

Required Fiction- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt 978-0142426425

Sixth Grade Summer Reading Rubric

Nonfiction Student Choice Title _____	
Directions Followed All elements neatly completed and meet specific guidelines for project.	_____/5
Comprehension Each element demonstrates a different and important aspect of the story.	_____/15
Conventions (grammar) Answers are in complete sentences, free of spelling and grammar errors.	_____/5