

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

6th Grade ELA/SS Summer Reading Assignment

Choose and read one fiction book, and one non-fiction book from the lists below.

Fiction

Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen

Stargirl, by Jerry Spinelli

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, by Mildred D. Taylor

Pictures of Hollis Woods, by Patricia Reilly Giff

Dandelion Wine, by Ray Bradbury

The Time Machine, by H.G. Wells

Non-Fiction

D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths

Kids Who Rule: The Remarkable Lives of Five Child Monarchs,
by Charis Cotter

Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna,
by Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton

Every Bone Tells a Story, by Jill Rubalcaba

Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of 'The Iliad,' by Rosemary Sutcliffe

Stepping-Stones: A Journey through the Ice Age Caves of the Dordogne,
by Christine Desdemaines-Hugon

These books are listed in order of complexity. When choosing a book to read, students should be challenged.

Assignments

Non-Fiction

Each student must write a *three paragraph** summary of their non-fiction book. The summary should be an overview of the book, retelling the main ideas, important details, and overall plot.

Fiction

Choose **one** activity.

1. Write a short story inspired by your book. The story must be at least *three paragraphs** in length, it must be related to your book in a meaningful way, and it must be typed.
2. Write, design, and draw a comic strip of an important scene from your book. The comic strip must have *at least 10 frames*. Include a paragraph* describing why this scene is important.
3. Build a model of *a setting* from your book. Perhaps a scene from your book takes place at a creepy carnival, or a majestic castle, or inside a time machine! With the model, an accompanying paragraph* should be written describing a key scene that takes place in the setting.

*** A paragraph must be at least five sentences in length.**