

St. Francis of Assisi School  
Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

All sixth graders should read the book ***Bud, Not Buddy*** by Christopher Paul Curtis. Students may want to borrow/buy a copy from a former sixth grader or order it from Amazon. Write a list of 15 questions with answers about the book's plot, characters, setting, theme, etc. Bring the book and list on the first day of school. There will be more activities relating to this book during the first weeks of school.

Other books which are good for sixth graders to read:

<i>Whittington</i> (Armstrong)	<i>The Penderwicks</i> (Birdsall)
<i>Tangerine</i> (Bloor)	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirt</i> (Choldenko)
<i>The Dark is Rising</i> (Cooper)	<i>The Grey King</i> (Cooper)
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> (Creech)	<i>The Cat Ate My Gymsuit</i> (Danziger)
<i>Boy of the Painted Cave</i> (Denzel)	<i>Brady</i> (Fritz)
<i>Ginger Pye</i> (Estes)	<i>Out of the Dust</i> (Hesse)
<i>Hoot</i> (Haisson)	<i>Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery</i> (Howe)
<i>The View from Saturday</i> (Konigsburg)	<i>Ella Enchanted</i> (Levine)
<i>The Great Fire</i> (Murphy)	<i>Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom</i> (Myers)
<i>Sing Down the Moon</i> (O'Dell)	<i>A Single Shard</i> (Park)
<i>Dogsong</i> (Paulson)	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> (Rawls)
<i>The Winter Room</i> (Paulson)	<i>The Egypt Game</i> (Snyder)
<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i> (Peck)	<i>The Witches of Worm Worm</i>
<i>A Year Down Yonder</i> (Peck)	<i>Wringer</i> (Spinelli)
<i>Maniac Magee</i> (Spinelli)	<i>Stargirl</i> (Spinelli)

It is important to read over the summer. The books listed above are challenging, and may be alternated with lighter, easier, reading. Just don't stop reading!!