

Miles River Middle School

Grade 6 Summer Reading 2025

Greetings, Sixth Grader!

I'm looking forward to meeting you next year! For the Grade 6 English Language Arts class, all students must **choose 2 books to read**. I hope you find interesting characters and explore fascinating places in your reading journey this summer. Reading during the summer helps you keep up with your strong reading skills and avoid the "summer slump."

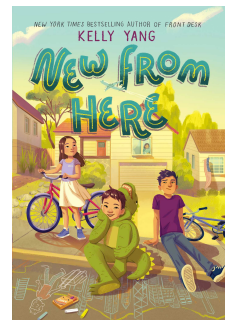
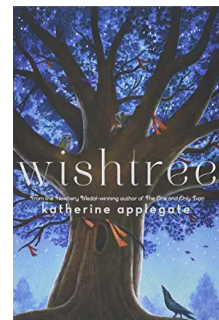
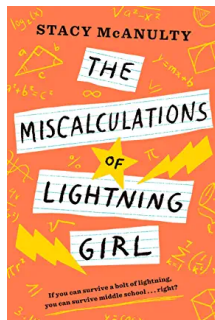
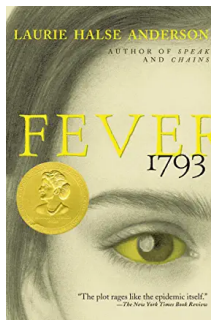
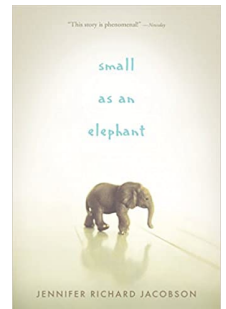
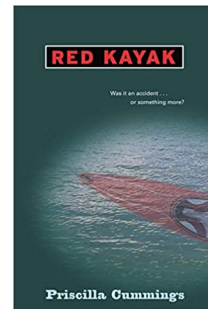
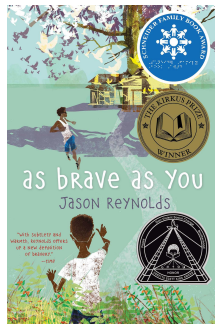
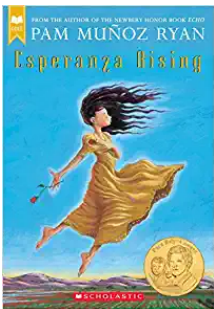
YOUR JOB:

- ☐ **Choose 2 books** to read this summer.
- ☐ **Print 2 copies of the note-taking pages** (attached).
- ☐ **Take notes** for both books as you read.
(This will be your first graded assignment for Grade 6 ELA.)

BONUS:

- ★ **Bonus:** Learn more about [free summer programs at the Hamilton-Wenham Library](#), including a [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Do you need help finding the right book? Ask the teen librarian to help you find ["Your Next Great Read."](#)

You can choose any 2 books that are a comfortable reading level. Here are some books students have enjoyed reading in the past:



You are not limited to these titles! **Here are some links to resources:**

- ☐ [Children's Book-a-Day Almanac](#)
- ☐ [Diverse Middle Grade Books](#)
- ☐ [Popular books and lists from GoodReads](#)
- ☐ [Hamilton-Wenham Public Library Teen Librarian](#)

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Summer Reading Notes

Your Name: _____

Title of Book #1: _____

Main Character: _____

Where & when the story takes place: _____

Summarize this part in your own words		Page #
something you liked		
something you disliked		
something you could relate to		
something surprising		
something confusing		

What was the main problem? _____

My Main Character

- ☐ **Draw the main character!**
- ☐ **Write 4 character traits around them.**

Use the trait list on the next page to help you if you feel stuck.

CHARACTER TRAITS!

Your main character may be *nice*, but is there a more descriptive adjective you could use? Look through the list below to find stronger character trait words. You may also use words that are not included on this list. Pick only words that you are familiar with!

hardworking	determined	smart	funny
thoughtful	caring	kind	shy
confident	sneaky	bossy	courageous
sensitive	cooperative	friendly	honest
dramatic	bold	stubborn	independent
generous	adventurous	impulsive	compassionate

What examples from the text support the character traits you chose?
Pick **two** of your traits to support with text evidence. For each of your chosen traits, copy a line or two from the story that shows them behaving the way you've described. Include the page number(s) of the text you've copied.

Trait Word	Evidence from the Text

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Your Name: _____

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Main Character: _____

Where & when the story takes place: _____

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