

Reading / LA Summer Work for Rising 6th Graders

Suggested Books:

1. Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan (Historical Fiction)
2. Half Magic or Knight's Castle by Edward Eager (Fantasy)
3. Survivors Series - Earthquake: San Francisco, 1906 by Kathleen Duey and Karen A. Bale (Historical Fiction)
4. Saint Isaac Jogues: With Burning Heart (Encounter the Saints Series,12) by Mary Tebo and Barbara Kiwak (Biography)
5. Saint Teresa of Kolkata by Mary Glavich and Barbara Kiwak Encounter the Saints Series (Biography)
6. Saint Francis of the Seven Seas (Vision Books) by Albert J. Nevins (Biography)
7. The Tower Treasure by Franklin W. Dixon (Hardy Boys Mystery)
8. The Secret of the Old Clock by Carolyn Keene (Nancy Drew Mystery)
9. Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
10. Dealing with Dragons by Patricia Wrede
11. Behind Rebel Lines by S. Reit
12. Candy Shop Wars by Brandon Mull
13. The Last Shot: Mystery at the Final Four by John Feinstein
14. A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
15. Runaway Twin by Peg Kehret
16. Lost in the Barrens by Farley Mowat
17. Hero: Hurricane Rescue by Jennifer Li Shotz
18. The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Suggested Activities:

1. Illustrate a 10 part comic strip of the main events of the book.
2. Write a poem containing the main events of the book.
3. Create a song recording, containing the main events of the book.
4. Create a diary kept by the main character of the book.
5. (For biographies), create a poster, highlighting main events in that person's life and his / her accomplishments.
6. Create a chart of characters who practiced virtue and explain which virtues these characters practiced, giving specific examples from the book with page numbers.
7. Create an acrostic poem about one of the main characters in a book you read.
8. Keep a journal about your summer activities - illustrated or not.
9. Practice grammar skills on "Grammar Bytes" website.