



CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SCHOOLS OF SAN DIEGO  
2010 SUMMER READING

6TH GRADE

Summertime provides students with great opportunities to expand their world through reading! Below is a list of books for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Make time this summer for students to read often. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are required to read a minimum of three books from the lists below. Book selections must include at least one book from the Newbery book list. Of course, you may always read more!

Your local libraries and church libraries offer many wonderful books for children and often have motivating summer programs to encourage reading. *Take a look and get a book!*

**Focus on Newbery Medal Winners**

*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin  
*The Grey King* by Susan Cooper  
*Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry  
*The Midwife's Apprentice*  
by Karen Cushman  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*  
by Avi  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse  
*King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry  
*Julie of the Wolves*  
by Jean Craighead George  
*The Cricket in Times Square*  
by George Selden  
*Sing Down the Moon* by Scott O'Dell

**Historical Fiction**

*The Single Shard* by Linda Sue Parks  
*Myra, Daughter of the Nile*  
by Eloise Jarvis McGraw  
*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor  
*Year of Impossible Goodbyes*  
by Sook Nyul Choi

*Pirates of Pompeii* by Caroline Lawrence  
*Journey to America* by Sonia Levitin

**Additional Titles**

*Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray  
*The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis  
*Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech  
*The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan  
*The Lord of the Rings* J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Captive* by Joyce Hansen  
*Rosa Parks: My Story*  
by Jim Haskins and Rosa Park  
*Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen  
*The Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale  
*Captain Hook: The Adventures of a  
Notorious Youth* by J.V. Hart  
*Seventh Tower* series by Garth Nix  
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*Peter and the Starcatchers*  
by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson  
*Peter and the Shadow Thieves*  
by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson  
*Redwall* series by Brian Jacques

