

During the summer, all incoming sixth-grade students are required to read at least **one** book. You may find a book from one of the following lists:

**\*Grades 6-8:**

[http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/summer/2016\\_ALSC\\_SummerReadingList\\_Grade6\\_Grade8.pdf](http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/summer/2016_ALSC_SummerReadingList_Grade6_Grade8.pdf)

**\*Grades 3-5:**

[http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/summer/170426\\_ALSC\\_SummerReading17\\_3-5.pdf](http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/compubs/booklists/summer/170426_ALSC_SummerReading17_3-5.pdf)

The following books will be read as class novels during 6th grade: Call It Courage, The Phantom Tollbooth, The Adventures of Ulysses and Tuck Everlasting. Please do **not** choose these titles for your summer reading.

After reading one book, you will then need to complete a **book report outline**. (The form can be accessed from the St. Anne website.) Specifically, you will be responsible for the main character, setting (time period and location), timeline plot, best parts, book criticism and a personal recommendation. The **book report outline** is due the first week of school. Don't wait until mid-August to do it. Remember, punctuality is your friend.

Summer is time for math, too! In order to be prepared for new sixth grade ideas, we want you to practice the skills you learned in fifth grade. This summer, log into **khanacademy.org**. (If you are a new student, you'll need your parents' assistance because you are under 13 years of age). If you've forgotten your log-in information, your parents will need to retrieve it from their account. You can explore many subjects at Khan Academy, but make sure you include the **5th grade math curriculum**.

Next, visit **khanacademy.org/coaches** and select the "Coaches" tab in your profile. In the "Add a coach" field, enter the **class code**. **If you are in 6-1 use K3TARC. 6-2 students will use BQCFKS.** (There's no need to sign in for both classes). Now select "Home" to start learning. There are 109 skills from 5th grade to review so you should plan on visiting Khan Academy often during the summer. Hints are available for all the questions--take advantage of the extra help if you need it. An online scratch pad is also available or you can use pencil and paper. Your homepage displays your progress as well as videos to watch and practice activities to complete. You can earn energy points to upgrade your avatar and earn badges. Your teachers can see your progress, so stay active. **Print** your final report and bring it to school with your other summer activities. Get a head start so you'll begin sixth grade well!

All information is available at our school's website: [www.stanne.com](http://www.stanne.com) Have a wonderful summer!



