

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

***Grades 6-8:**

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

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), plot timeline, 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! We want you to practice fifth-grade skills in order to be prepared for new sixth-grade ideas. 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. There may be a new version to download if you haven't checked lately. 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 JVHUPYVM. 6-2 students will use KQTXEX5M.** (There's no need to sign in for both classes). Now select "Home" to start learning. There are many 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. Your homepage displays your progress as well as videos to watch and practice activities to complete. Your teachers can see your progress, so stay active. **Print** your final report showing your percent of completion and bring it to school with your reading outline. Get a head start so you'll begin sixth grade well!

All information is available at our school's website: www.stanne.com Have a wonderful summer!