

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2011

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade! Attached is your first homework assignment...summer reading! The following books were carefully selected, and the list provides a variety of stories from which to choose. What they have in common, however, is that they are all fun to read. Summer reading should be enjoyable. With that said, in the event you find a book you selected doesn't hold your interest, put it down and try another one.

Your directions, story map, non-fiction book report form, and rubric (how you will be graded) are attached. You are also receiving file folders. Don't forget to bring your file folder reports to school on the first day. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Parents, to find out more about these books follow these directions:

- Find availability and reviews at the Campbell County Public Library (<http://catalog.cc-pl.org/polaris/default.aspx>)
- Type the title or the author's last name in the "Quick library search:" box and click go. When you find the desired title click on "Full Display." A list will appear in the upper right corner for reviews, annotations, etc.

Sixth Grade Fiction:

1. **From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler** / E. L. Konigsburg
2. **Maniac Magee**: a novel / by Jerry Spinelli
3. **United Tates of America**: a novel with scrapbook art / Paula Danziger
4. **Masterpiece** / Elise Broach
5. **Missing May** / Cynthia Rylant

6. **The Homework Machine** / Dan Gutman

Sixth Grade Non-Fiction:

1. **The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk** / Donald Sobol
2. **Mesopotamia and the Fertile Crescent** / John Malam
3. **Laura Ingalls Wilder** / Tanya Lee Stone
4. **My Life with the Chimpanzee** / Jane Goodall
5. **Driven: A Photobiography of Henry Ford** / Don Mitchell
6. **Travel Guide to Ancient Greece** / Nancy Day