



## **Required Summer Reading**

Distinguished author Katherine Paterson suggests, “It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading, something that will stretch their imagination.” We hope the following books will foster a love of reading in our children and help stretch their imagination.

These books should be available at the public library.

### **Required Reading for Students entering:**

Grade One

Grade Two

Grade Three

Grade Four

Grade Five

Grade Six

Grade Seven

Grade Eight



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## GRADE SIX

Each student is required to read **at least two books** from the following list and complete the assignment listed below.

A Blue Eyed Daisy by Cynthia Rylant

The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Great Whales: The Gentle Giants by Patricia Lauber

Tiger Eyes, July Blume

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

The View From Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg

A Ballad of the Civil War by Mary Stolz

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

**Assignment:** Fill out the narrative retelling chart for both books.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Response 1

Response 2

Rubric (Circle one)

<p><b>Connections</b></p> <p>Has anything like this happened to you?</p> <p>How does this story remind you of other stories?</p>			<p>4      3      2      1</p>
<p><b>Author's Purpose</b></p> <p>Why do you think the author wrote this story?</p> <p>What was the author trying to tell us?</p>			<p>4      3      2      1</p>
<p><b>Characters</b></p> <p>Describe _____ (character's name) at the beginning and end of the story.</p>			<p>4      3      2      1</p>
<p><b>Setting</b></p> <p>Where and when did the story happen?</p>			<p>4      3      2      1</p>
<p><b>Plot</b></p> <p>Tell me what the story was about in a few sentences.</p>			<p>4      3      2      1</p>
<p><b>Summative Retelling Score</b>   4   3   2   1</p>			

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