

FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY

Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Required books:

Twenty-One Balloons - William Pene du Bois
Crispin: The Cross of Lead - Avi

Go to the FRA students' website to complete assignments on these books.

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Choice Books

Choose one of the following books for a total of three books:

Fiction:

A View from Saturday – E. L. Konigsburg
The Midwife's Apprentice – Karen Cushman
Goose Chase – Patricia Kindl
Anne of Green Gables – Lucy Maude Montgomery
Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O'Dell
The Westing Game – Ellen Raskin
Wolf by the Ears – Ann Rinaldi
Dragonsong – Anne McCaffrey
Gossamer – Lois Lowry
Wringer – Jerry Spinelli
All of the Above – Shellye Pearsall
Bella at Midnight – Diane Stanley
Weedflower -- Cynthia Kadohata
Wings -- William Loizeaux
On the Wings of Heroes – Richard Peck
Small Steps (companion to *Holes*) – Louis Sachar
Firegirl – Tony Abbott
Al Capone Does My Shirts -- Gennifer Choldenko
The Egypt Game - Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Nonfiction:

Escape: The Story of Harry Houdini – Sid Fleishman
After the Last Dog Died : *The True Life, Hair-Raising Adventure of Douglas Mawson's 1912 Antarctic Adventure* - Carmen Bredeson
Lives of Extraordinary Women: Rulers, Rebels (and What the Neighbors Thought) – Kathleen Krull
Lives of the Athletes: Thrills, Spills, (and What the Neighbors Thought) – Kathleen Krull

Students should be prepared to write an essay on the choice book based upon the notes taken on the Book Notes form*.

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Seventh Grade Summer Reading

Required books:

Three Cups of Tea (Young Reader's Edition)- David Oliver Relin
The Cay - Theodore Taylor

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**Middle School
Summer Reading
2009
Grades 6 - 8**

Seventh Grade Summer Reading (continued)

Choice books:

Choose one of the following for a total of three books.

Fire Bringer – David Clement-Davies
I Heard the Owl – Margaret Craven
The Slave Dancer – Paula Fox
Morning Is a Long Time Coming – Bette Greene
The Samurai's Tale – Erik C. Haugaard
The Boy and the Samurai – Erik C. Haugaard
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution – Ji-li Jiang
Kim – Rudyard Kipling
The Girls – Amy Goldman Koss
Jacob Have I Loved – Katherine Paterson
The Rifle – Gary Paulsen
Lord of the Deep – Graham Salisbury
Kidnapped – Robert Louis Stevenson
Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
The Sword and the Circle – Rosemary Sutcliffe
A Single Shard - Linda Sue Park

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Eighth Grade Summer Reading

Required books:

The Gospel According to Larry - Janet Tashjian
Nothing But the Truth - Avi

Go to the FRA students' website to complete assignments on these books.

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Choice books:

Select at least **two** books listed below which you have **not** previously read.

Fiction

Across Five Aprils – Irene Hunt
Little Women – Louisa May Alcott
When the Legends Die – Hal Borland
The Education of Little Tree – Forrest Carter and Rennard Strickland
Summer of My German Soldier – Betty Greene
Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes
Farewell to Manzanar – James D. Houston
Rifles for Watie – Harold Keith
Christy – Catherine Marshall
Gone with the Wind – Margaret Mitchell
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith
Copper Sun --- Sharon Draper
London Calling --- Edward Bloor
The Book Thief --- Markus Zusak
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry – Mildred D. Taylor
The Hiding Place - Corrie Ten Boom

Eighth Grade Summer Reading (continued)

Nonfiction

10 Days That Unexpectedly Changed America – Steven M. Gillon
The Walk West: A Walk Across America 2 -- Peter Jenkins

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