

## Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

This is the summer reading list for incoming 6th grade students:

Lay Siege To Heaven (A Novel about St. Catherine of Siena)  
by Louis de Wohl

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street by Jeanne Birdsall

The Lacemaker and the Princess by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron

Penny from Heaven by Jennifer L. Holm

Crispin The Cross of Lead by Avi

Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

Catching Fireflies by Patsy Clairmont

Flags of Our Fathers by Bradley James

Students entering sixth grade must pick *one* book from the list for their grade level (see above list). In addition to this book, students may pick their second required book from this list OR they may select a book of their choosing that meets the following requirements: must be at/above grade level, must be a chapter book, must exceed 130 pages, may be any genre (including nonfiction), and must be appropriate for school discussion. Please note the book should be selected by the student, but approved by the parent/guardian. While we have created a reading list of interesting and well-written stories at appropriate levels, we recommend that parents research the book(s) chosen by their son or daughter. Students should take notes on the books as they read, and be ready to use these notes for **two assignments** which will be assigned once school has started in August.