

STUDENTS ENTERING 6th GRADE

Kearns- St. Ann Catholic School Summer Reading List 2017

6th Grade Instructions:

Choose two books from this book list, and read them over the summer. You must be finished reading before the first day of school and bring your two books with you the first day of school, as well as the entire first week, to complete a project. You do not have to own the books—you can use your local library—but you must be able to bring the books to school the entire first week.

Below is a range of books to choose from. If a book is too hard to understand, pick a different one. “I didn’t understand the book” will not be an acceptable excuse on the first day of school. Failure to complete the summer reading requirements will severely affect a student’s first quarter grade in Reading.

Note: Each book title is marked with a number of stars to show its difficulty.

**One star = easier
Two stars = medium
Three stars = challenging**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bell, Cece	<u>ElDeafo(Graphic Novel)</u> * A graphic novel memoir of author/illustrator Cece Bell who grew up hearing impaired.
Choldenko, Gennifer	<u>ALCapone DoesMyShirts (Fiction)</u> ** Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.
Collins, Suzanne	<u>GregortheOverlander–TheUnderlandChronicles#1(Fantasy)</u> ** When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.
Dowd, Siobhan	<u>TheLondon EyeMystery (Mystery)</u> ** When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat- - to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.
Evans, Richard Paul	<u>Michael Vey:ThePrisoner ofCell25(Fantasy, adventure)</u> * To everyone at Meridian High School, fourteen-year-old Michael Vey is nothing special, just the kid who has Tourette's syndrome. But in truth, Michael is extremely special--he has electric powers, which interests a powerful group that wants to control the world – through Michael and other electric teens.
Gaiman, Neil	<u>TheGraveyard Book(Mystery/Horror)</u> *** Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.
Haddix, Margaret P.	<u>Among theHidden (Fiction)</u> * In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his years in fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.

Lai, Thanhha	<u>Inside Out and Back Again (Poetry, Realistic) ***</u> Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama
McClafferty, Carla	<u>Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football's Make-or-Break Moment (Nonfiction) **</u> Football is the most popular and profitable sport in America, but are the thrills worth the risks? The author examines the history of football and the controversy resulting from the severe injuries sustained by many young players.
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Eggs (Fiction) **</u> Mourning the loss of his mother, nine-year-old David forms an unlikely friendship with independent, quirky thirteen-year-old Primrose, as the two help each other deal with what is missing in their lives.
Telgemeier, Raina	<u>Smile (Graphic Novel, Realistic Fiction) * _</u> From sixth grade through tenth, Raina copes with a variety of dental problems that affect her appearance and how she feels about herself.
Weeks, Sarah	<u>So B. It (Realistic fiction) ***</u> After spending her life with her developmentally delayed mother and agoraphobic neighbor, 12 year old Heidi sets out from Reno, Nevada, to New York to find out who she is.
Williams- Garcia, Rita	<u>One Crazy Summer (Historical fiction) ***</u> In the summer of 1968, after travelling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven- year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.
Woodson, Jacqueline	<u>Brown Girl Dreaming (Poetry, realistic) **</u> The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.