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Dear Families and Incoming Sixth Grade Students:

Welcome to Sixth Grade and to Macopin! As you begin to enjoy summer, we encourage you to continue to make reading an important part of your family's activities. While reading instruction will be emphasized by your child's teacher throughout the school year, children need to continue to read during the summer months, not only for enjoyment, but also to sustain and strengthen skills they have already developed. We have provided a list of *suggested* titles appropriate for Sixth Grade age children to get you started with ideas, but **please feel free to read beyond** them! If needed, you can reach out to your child's teacher for additional guidance about appropriate book choices.

To support families on their annual Summer Reading journeys, we partner with the [West Milford Township Public Library](#). The library has created [this special Summer Reading page](#) on their website which includes our letters, as well as many [free resources](#) which can also be accessed remotely. We have also compiled a [Free Digital Book Access](#) resource for your convenience.

All of this information can be accessed on the District's website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Have a wonderful, word-filled summer!

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WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMMER READING *SUGGESTED* TITLES LIST
BOOKS TO SHARE WITH INCOMING SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS
SUMMER 2022

Also consider reading:

- Books of personal interest
- Other books by the same authors
- Old favorites over and over!

Students Entering Grade 6

JB BALLARD - Archbold, Rick. *Deep-Sea Explorer:*

The Story of Robert Ballard, Discoverer of the Titanic **Z**

J BAK - Baker, E.D. *The Frog Princess* **U**

J BAS - Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Anything but Typical*

J BAL - Balliet, Blue. *Chasing Vermeer* **S**

J 597 CER - Cerullo, Mary M. *Sharks:*

Challengers of the Deep **T**

J CLE - Cleary, Beverly. *Strider* **R**

J CLE - Clements, Andrew. *A Week in the Woods* **T**, *The School Story* **R**

YA CRE - Creech, Sharon. *The Wanderer* **V**, *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* **R**

J DLA - d'Lacey, Chris. *The Last Dragon Chronicles* **T-Y**

J DEA - de Angeli, Marguerite. *The Door in the Wall* **U**

J DIC - DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux* **U**

J FRA - Fraiser, Debra. *Miss Alaineus*

J GAI - Gaiman, Neil. *Coraline* **W**

J GEO - George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain* **U**

Goodman, Susan. *The Ultimate Field Trip... Series*

J 629.45 GOO - *Blasting off to Space Academy*

J 973.5 GOO - *A Week in the 1800s* **S**

J 978.82 GOO - *Stones, Bones, and Petroglyphs*

J GUT - Gutman, Dan. *The Baseball Card Adventure Series*

J HIG - Higgins, F.E. *The Black Book of Secrets*

J HOU - Houston, James. *Long Claws* **T**

J 937.7 HUM - Humphrey, Kathryn Long. *Pompeii: Nightmare at Midday* **Y**

Finding a book that is right for you:

- Select a book you would like to read.
- Look through the book and read a page.
- Every time you come to a word you don't know, count it on your finger.
- If you use up five or more fingers by the end of the page, the book is too difficult for you to read independently, but read it with your parent.
- Select another book to read independently.
- A great resource to help you find books is: www.readkiddoread.com

J JUS - Juster, Norton. *Phantom Tollbooth* **W**

J KEH - Kehret, Peg. *Earthquake Terror* **X**

J KON - Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* **S**

J LEW - Lewis, C. S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* **T**

YA MIL - Miller, Sarah. *Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller*

YA MOR - Morris, Paula. *Ruined* **Z**

J MYE - Myers, W. D. *Mop, Moondance, and the Nagasaki Knights* **S**

J 796.357 NEL - Nelson, K. *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*

J PAT - Paterson, Katherine. *The Great Gilly Hopkins* **S**

JB PAULSEN - Paulsen, Gary. *Guts* **X**

J PEC - Peck, Richard. *A Season of Gifts*

YA PEC Peck, Richard. *Here Lies the Librarian* **S**

YA POT - Potter, Ellen. *Slob*

J 811.54 - Prelutsky, Jack. *My Dog May Be A Genius*

curJ ROW - Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter Series*

J SAC - Sachar, Louis. *Holes* **V**

J SHA - Shalant, Phyllis. *Beware (of Kissing Lizard Lips)*

J 811 SIL - Silverstein, Shel. *Falling Up*

J 591.6 SIM - Simon, Seymour. *Animals Nobody Loves* **Q**

J SNI - Snickett, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events Series*

J SPI - Spinelli, Jerry. *Maniac Magee* **W**
J STE - Steward, T.L. *Mysterious Benedict*
Society Series

J 973 SAI - St. George, Judith. *So You Want*
to Be President **S**
J YEP - Yep, Lawrence. *Dragonwings* **W**, *The*
Starfisher **S**