

6th Grade ELA Summer Reading Assignment

Choose and read one fiction book, and one non-fiction book from the lists below.

Fiction:

**The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (580L)

**Restart* by Gordon Korman (730L)

**Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool (800L)

Non-Fiction:

**The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Kathryn Lasky (940L)

**What Color Is My World: The Lost History of African-American Inventors* by Kareem Abdul-Jabaar (880L)

**You Wouldn't Want to Be Tutankhamen!* by David Stewart (870L)

These books are listed in order of complexity. When choosing a book to read, students should be challenged.

Assignments

Non-Fiction

Each student must write a *three paragraph** summary of their non-fiction book. The summary should be an overview of the book, retelling the main ideas, important details, and overall plot.

Fiction

Choose **one** activity.

1. Write a short story inspired by your book. The story must be at least *three paragraphs** in length, it must be related to your book in a meaningful way, and it must be typed.
2. Write, design, and draw a comic strip of an important scene from your book. The comic strip must have *at least 10 frames*. Include a paragraph* describing why this scene is important.
3. Build a model of *a setting* from your book. Perhaps a scene from your book takes place at a creepy carnival, or a majestic castle, or inside a time machine! With the model, an accompanying paragraph* should be written describing a key scene that takes place in the setting.

* A paragraph must be at least five sentences in length.