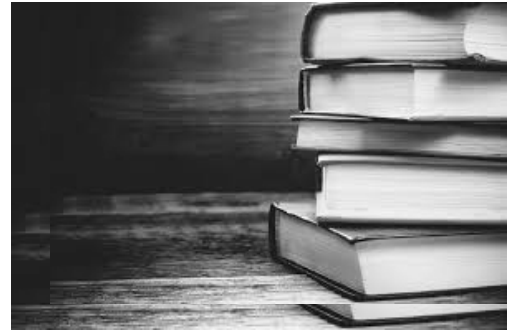


6th Grade Summer Reading

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. —Joseph Addison



Incoming 6th Graders should read the following book and complete the summer reading assignment. This will prepare them for class activities at the beginning of the school year.

Greek Myths by Olivia Coolidge

Activities to complete:

1. Read and annotate: You should underline or highlight key information and make small notes in the margins of the book. Think about important ideas, words, and actions in the story, ask questions, and seek out answers when you don't understand something.
2. For each question below, write a well-organized paragraph with a thesis, two examples from the text, and a conclusion. Choose one myth per paragraph.
 - a. How do the gods behave towards one another? Choose one myth and give two examples.
 - b. How do the humans behave towards the gods? Choose one myth and give two examples.
 - c. How do the gods behave towards men? Choose one myth and give two examples.

For Parents:

If you would like to help your children enjoy this book even more, consider the following suggestions:

- Have your child choose interesting passages to read to the rest of the family.
- Read portions of the book with your child.

Additional books your child may enjoy reading this summer:

- *Herodotus and the Road to History* by Jeanne Bendic
- *Archimedes and the Door of Science* by Jeanne Bendic
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- *Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne