

Summer Reading Assignments 2021-22

DMS Grade 6 and Honors Grade 6 Language Arts

Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

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Overview of the Grade 6 Summer Reading Unit

Discovery Middle School sixth grade students will use the summer reading texts to continue to develop their skills in citing text evidence to support analysis of what the text explicitly says and what is inferred from the text. The students will continue to determine a theme of the text and analyze its development as well as connect their own personal experiences to those of the characters. The design of this unit teaches students how to determine the meanings of words and phrases in context. In addition, sixth grade students will delve into informational text. Along with text analysis skills, students will continually improve their written communication skills by writing expository texts, focusing on how to organize their ideas into a cohesive and coherent product. Through the summer reading texts, students will also learn how to produce writing that is appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Liberty Middle School sixth-grade students will use the summer reading texts to review the Language Arts power literature standards from fifth grade: citing text evidence, making inferences, comparing and contrasting characters, identifying themes, and creating summaries. Students will practice the skill of citing text evidence and demonstrate the ability to make inferences from the text. They will also review how to determine a theme of the text and analyze its development in the novel. Students will also compare and contrast the characters in the novel by completing various activities in class. Additionally, students will learn summarizing strategies and create summaries free from personal opinions or judgment.

Sixth Grade Scope and Sequence

Literature (RL)	Informational (RI)	Language (L)	Writing (W)
RL. 6.3	RI. 6.1	L. 6.1	W. 6.3
RL. 6.4	RI. 6.2	L. 6.2	W. 6.4
RL. 6.5	RI. 6.4	L. 6.3	W. 6.10
RL. 6.6	RI. 6.6		
RL. 6.9	RI. 6.7 RI. 6.9		