



6th Grade Language Arts

Liza Jackson Preparatory School

Summer 2021 Reading List for All 6th Grade Students



Dear 2021-2022 Sixth Grade Families:

Can you hear the call of the waves or anticipate the silence of the alarm clock? Sounds inviting doesn't it? Summer is quickly approaching, and we all are looking forward to this needed downtime to help us all recharge our batteries. There is no greater way to recharge your energy than to escape with a great book!

I am excited to announce this year's summer reading activity. All rising sixth graders will read **Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings**. The goal behind the "Community Book" is to offer students the opportunity to have a common thread on which to start the year's discussions. It will also expose students to titles and authors they might not have ordinarily chosen for themselves. A reading discussion and quiz for *Red Kayak* will take place during the week of **August 16, 2021**.

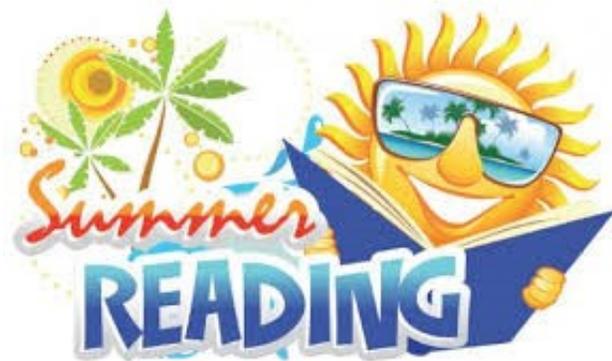
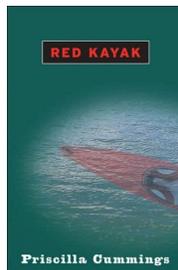
As always, my goal is to promote reading for all students and continue our mutual commitment with you for high literacy standards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I wish you and your family a safe and wonderful summer vacation.

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Dewrell

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Parent Contact Form

Please go to the following link to complete our parent contact form.

<https://forms.gle/9y8WB2MNYfEkQSCg6>

This can be found in the Sixth Grade Hub on the LJPS website.

SIXTH GRADE HUB



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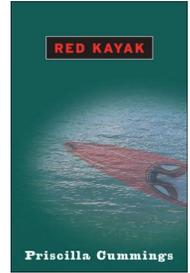
LJPS 6th Grade 2021 Summer Reading

6th Grade Community Book:

Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings

Ready for discussion

Monday, August 16th



Book Summary from BarnesandNoble.com:

Brady loves life on the Chesapeake Bay with his friends J.T. and Digger. But developers and rich families are moving into the area, and while Brady befriends some of them, like the DiAngelos, his parents and friends are bitter about the changes. Tragedy strikes when the DiAngelos' kayak overturns in the bay, and Brady wonders if it was more than an accident. Soon, Brady discovers the terrible truth behind the kayak's sinking, and it will change the lives of those he loves forever.

This book may be checked out of a local library or purchased in a bookstore/online. You may also purchase the e-Reader version for your iPad, Kindle, or Nook.

There are approximately 30 copies of *Red Kayak* available for checkout via the front office. Please contact Mrs. Bailey at mbailey@lizajackson.org if you are interested in checking out a copy of the book. These copies are available on a first come, first serve basis.

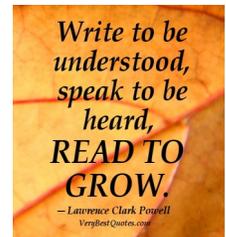
Reading Level:
Grades 5 and up

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Think About Writing

Over the summer, do not forget about your writing skills. It is highly recommended that you write over the summer. Keep a journal and write about what every comes to mind. If you do something interesting, write it down. If you learn a new vocabulary word, write it down. If you read an interesting article, write about it. If you are bored and don't know what to do, write about it! **This is optional, but highly recommended.** Practice those writing skills!!! (No due date needed.)



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU IN OUR NEW
SCHOOL!



**The more that you read, the more that you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go. —Dr. Seuss**

