

**Summer 2009**  
**Reading List - 6th Grade**  
**(For Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Students entering sixth grade are required to read three (3) books, **and** also complete the Summer Math Skills Sharpener workbook.

- A parent signature is required on the log form certifying that the student did read the three books and did complete the math workbook. The log form is available on the school website.
- Students will have quizzes on the two required teacher selections listed below. **These quizzes will be given the first week of school and these scores will be averaged as part of the student's first quarter grade.** The student chosen selection for Language Arts will be assessed through a project: poster, PowerPoint presentation, etc., which will also be averaged as part of the first quarter grade.
- The math workbook must be turned in to the math teacher and a quiz will be given over a sampling of the problems in this book.
- In June a reading guide will be posted on the Christ the King website that will help students remember key facts and themes in *The View from Saturday* in by E.L. Konigsburg. Completing this guide is optional, but will help the student in discussions about the book in the fall. All students need to bring a copy of the book to school in August.

**Required books are:**

1. Language Arts teacher selection- *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
2. Language Arts student selection-Choose **one title** from the chart below
3. Social Studies teacher selection- *Blue Jasmine* by Kashmira Sheth
4. Math workbook

For # 2 above, the Language Arts student selection, students may choose one of the titles below OR a biography of their choice OR an age appropriate book from the Georgia Book Award Nominees OR a title from the Newbery Award Winners list.

Title  
*The Shakespeare Stealer*  
*Al Capone Does My Shirts*

Author  
Gary Blackwood  
Jennifer Choldenko

*Walk Two Moons*  
*Pictures of Hollis Woods*  
*When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*  
*Everything on a Waffle*  
*\*Redwall*  
*\*The Chronicles of Narnia*  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
*A Single Shard*  
*Hatchet*  
*Esperanza Rising*  
*Surviving the Applewhites*

Sharon Creech  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Kimberly Holt  
Polly Horvath  
Brian Jacques  
C.S. Lewis  
Scott O'Dell  
Linda Sue Park  
Gary Paulsen  
Pam Munoz Ryan  
Stephanie Tolan

\*denotes the first book in a series by this author. Any book from this series may be chosen.

You may also find this information on the school website:  
[www.christking.org](http://www.christking.org)