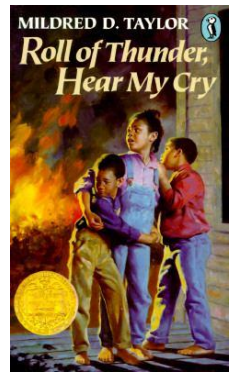


CKS Required Summer Assignments for 6th Graders



READING

Assignment 1:

- Read Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor. Much of the land, which is vital to Cassie's family, is used for growing cotton.
- After you've read the book, your assignment is to research cotton. Choose one of the many cotton products and write a "life history" of it. Begin with its birth (how it is grown and cultivated) and chronicle the special events in its life (where it is raised, or grown, and how it is made into what it is today).
- Design a pamphlet detailing your product's life. You will turn in a colorful, informative pamphlet containing these headings:
 - Birth of the product— How it is grown and cultivated.
 - Where it is raised or grown.
 - How it is made into the product it is today.
 - Where it is located for purchase by the public today.
- Your pamphlet should be typed in Calibri font 11. You may include clip art or your own drawings to illustrate the information you include in your pamphlet.

Assignment 2:

- Read one book from the 6th grade reading list on the next page.
- Type a 2 page review. The review should be in Calibri (body) 11 font. It should include your first and last name at the bottom of the second sheet, on the right side of the paper, with the grade level after your name.

MATH

Use the login information your teacher gave you to gain online access to Math IXL, which you'll be responsible for completing.

All of your reading assignments and math work must be complete by the first day of school. Make sure to bring your copy of Roll of Thunder to school with you.



Entering 6th Grade Optional Summer Reading List

Use this list for Reading Assignment #2, and to help you find suggestions for additional reading this summer!

Title	Author
Al Capone Does My Shirts (series)	Gennifer Choldenko
Ab Elephant in the Garden	Michael Morpurgo
Alex Rider (series)	Anthony Horowitz
Anne of Green Gables (series)	L.M. Montgomery
Artemis Fowl (series)	Eoin Colfer
Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Nuno Ryan
The Boy Who Dared	Susan Bartoletti
City of Ember (& series)	Jeanne DuPrau
Crispin: The Cross of Lead (series)	Avi
The Danger Box	Blue Baille
The Elephant in the Garden	Michael Morpurgo
The Egypt Game	Zelpha Snyder
Eragon (series)	Christopher Paolini
False Prince (series)	Jennifer Nielsen
Flush, Scat, or Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
Graceful	Wendy Mass
Gregor the Overlander (series)	Suzanne Collins
Hana's Suitcase	Karen Levine
The Hero's Trail	T.A. Barron
The Lightning Thief (series)	Rick Riordan
Lizzie Bright & the Buckminster Boy	Gary Schmidt
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	W. R. Philbrick
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Peak	Roland Smith
Redwall (series)	Brian Jacques
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell
Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel (series)	Michael Scott
Take Me to the River	Will Hobbs
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer (series)	John Grisham
Traitor: Benedict Arnold	Jean Fritz
Travel Team	Mike Lupica
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
War Horse (series)	Michael Morpurgo
The Watsons Go to Birmingham or Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wednesday Wars	Gary Schmidt
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead
Woods Runner	Gary Paulsen
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle