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Hello, New Sixth Graders!

I can't tell you enough how great it was having you in class this year. Getting to know each of you not only as a reader, but also as an individual, has been a real treat. You have all grown so much, both literally, and figuratively. I can't wait to pick-up where we left off when school begins again in September.

Now, of course, it is time for some R & R (Rest & Relaxation). Actually, let's make that R, R & R (Rest, Relaxation & Reading). Before you join me again for reading class, I ask that you be sure to read three books. Of course, you won't hear me complaining if you read more than that! You may select books in any genre **with the exception of graphic novels**. Please choose books that you have **not** read before. Reading should be enjoyable. If you find yourself reading something and you are not enjoying it, please abandon it! There are too many fabulous books out there. Find one that is just right for you!

We are going to have some fun sharing the books you read over the summer. For one of your stories, probably your favorite, you will produce your very own "Book Commercial." Directions can be found on Google Classroom, under Mrs. Wiley's Summer Reading 6th Grade. The class code is **ber3aoz**. This assignment is due on, or before Monday, September 14th.

For your other two selections, you will share your books with your classmates by taking part in a special activity. I will give you the details when we meet in September. Just be prepared to have a good time talking about your books.

If you have any questions, you can reach me via email at kwiley@penryn.org. Enjoy your summer. I look forward to spending next year exploring some wonderful books with you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wiley

P. S. If you are interested in joining the Pen Ryn Reading Olympics Team, we would love to have you! I have attached a copy of this year's book list if you would like to get a head start.



2021 Reading Olympics Elementary School 25 Book List

Title	Author Last Name	Author First Name	Level	New Titles
Because of the Rabbit	Lord	Cynthia	EL	NEW
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis	Christopher Paul	EL	
Chasing Secrets	Choldenko	Gennifer	EL	
Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix	Martin	Jacqueline Briggs	EL	NEW
Finding Langston	Cline-Ransome	Lesa	EL	NEW
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's M	Mattick	Lindsay	EL	
Fourteenth Goldfish, The	Holm	Jennifer L.	EL	
Fuzzy Mud	Sachar	Louis	EL	
Honus & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure	Gutman	Dan	EL	
I Survived the Joplin Tornado	Tarshis	Lauren	EL	
Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick	Brian	EL	
Iron Trial, The	Black	Holly	EL	
Landry News, The	Clements	Andrew	EL	
Lemonade War, The	Davies	Jacqueline	EL	
Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale	Myers	Laurie	EL	
My Life As a Book	Tashjian	Janet	EL	
Pax	Pennypacker	Sara	EL	
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Giff	Patricia Reilly	EL	
Return of Zita the Spacegirl, The	Hatke	Ben	EL	
Roller Girl	Jamieson	Victoria	EL	
Show me a Sign	LeZotte	Ann Clare	EL	NEW
Stone Fox	Gardiner	John Reynolds	EL	
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Mbalia	Kwame	EL	NEW
Two Minute Drill (Comeback Kids series)	Lupica	Mike	EL	
Women Who Broke the Rules: Sonia Sotomayor	Krull	Kathleen	EL	