

Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading
Oakbrook Preparatory School 2020
English/Language Arts
Mrs. Hall

Required Reading:

Sixth grade students are required to read *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson this summer. It is not necessary for the student to have a copy of the book when we return to school.

Also, print out the **Reading Log** and begin fulfilling this requirement. Reading Logs will be due next May and will count as a test grade. *Old Yeller* can be used to fulfill the classic selection.

- Nominees for the South Carolina Junior Book Award or any previous South Carolina Junior Book Award Winner
<http://www.scasl.net/junior-book-award>
- Any Newbery Book Award Winner (middle school)
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal>

***Although the majority of these novels are recommended by the American Library Association, we encourage parents and students to investigate and discuss book options together in order to make appropriate choices.**

Required Writing:

Sixth grade students are required to keep a summer journal. Your journal must contain 8 dated entries that are five complete sentences or more in length. It may be written in your best handwriting or typed. Please feel free to decorate your journal, draw illustrations, and add graphics as you see fit. The journal will be due the first full week of school and will be a test grade.