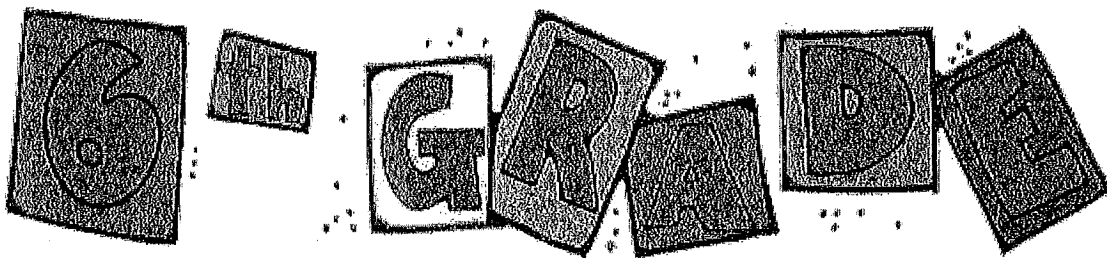


**Have a great
summer!!**

**Good Luck
next year in**



Links to Family Friendly Standards

Read up on the standards your child will be covering in the coming school year.

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org>

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Get a map of S.C. Plan a route to the Cherokee Foothills.	Make a timeline of your summer plans. Begin with today, end on August 19.	Measure the length and width of your bedroom. What is the area?	List five ways friction is used today.	Read one news article and discuss it with an adult.	
	Participate in a summer reading program! Check out the RCPL.	Go to a park and write a descriptive paragraph about what you see.	Figure out what you could buy for \$10.00 at your favorite lunch place.	How many states of matter can you list in your kitchen?	Make a Father's Day Card for the special adult male in your life.	
	Start a journal! Write at least three entries a week.	Visit the library. Check out a biography of someone you really admire.	Take a trip and tour the State House. How many steps lead up to the front door?	Plan dinner for your family tonight. What vegetables will you include?	How many multiplication facts can you recall in a minute.	
	Keep a food journal. Find ways to include lots of "GO" foods.	Don't forget about your journal. Write about your favorite day in June.	Pick an AC Moore teacher and send them a letter at school.	Find your favorite recipe. Double it, what do the fractions look like?	After reading the biography, write why you admire that person in your journal.	

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Read a genre you have never read before.	Plan the menu for a 4th of July cook-out. Offer to make something for your family.	List at least ten reasons why we are lucky to live in the USA in your journal.	Celebrate the 4th with family and friends. Be safe!	List fifteen friends or family members. Put them in alphabetical order by last name.	
	Create six math problems for your mom and dad to solve. Don't forget to make an answer sheet.	Use a map of S.C. to plan routes of at least three places you'd like to visit.	Watch the national news on TV. Share one interesting story with a friend.	Measure and record your shadows at 10 a.m., noon, and at 3p.m.. What did you notice?	Write a friendly letter to a family member. Mail them the letter.	
	Visit the library and check out a "how-to" book to learn about something new.	List five characteristics of the perfect pet. Draw the perfect pet in your journal.	Visit the Riverbanks Zoo, what was your favorite exhibit at the zoo? Why?	It's about one month before school begins. List five things you are excited about when school begins.	Add up all the Atlanta Braves scores this week. Find the mean.	
	Find five items in your house imported from a foreign country. Find the countries on a map.	Visit multiplication.com to review your basic facts!	Draw a map of five states you'd like to visit. Label the capitals.	Pick one state from yesterday. Make a travel brochure about that state.	Visit the Riverbanks Zoo botanical garden. Describe the most unique plant you saw.	

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	At dark tonight, find the North Star, Big Dipper, and one other constellation.	Either on line or in person, go to your favorite place for lunch and estimate the bill.	Create a brochure to invite people a neighborhood party. Be sure to include party plans.	Visit the S.C. State Museum. Write a journal entry about your visit.	Ask ten people there favorite summer activity. Make a bar graph.	
	Reflect and write your goals for sixth grade and middle school.	Measure the height of your refrigerator and stove. Find the difference.	Before flipping a coin 25 times, predict how many times it will land on heads. What actually happened?	List five jobs you'd like from the "Help Wanted" section of the paper. Research one.	Clean and organize your study space for school. Make it unique to YOU!	

School Starts!

Welcome to Middle School!

Good luck, have a great year!

SUMMER READING LISTS

GRADES 6-8

All Summer Long

by Hope Larson
Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 2018,
ISBN: 9780374304850

Bina's expectations for summer are upended, leading to new experiences and self-discovery.

Amal Unbound

by Aisha Saeed
Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018,
ISBN: 97803939544682

A powerful story about a young Pakistani girl forced into indentured servitude.

Ashes to Asheville

by Sarah Dooley
Putnam, 2017, ISBN:
9780399165047

Fella and her sister, Zany, take their deceased mother's ashes and run away to Asheville—the last place they were happy as a family—where they hope to scatter them as per her wishes.

Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows

by Ryan Calejo
Aladdin, 2018, ISBN:
9781534426580

Charlie is drawn into an ancient battle between good and evil when figures from the Latino myths his abuela told him suddenly appear in the real world—and his body begins to grow horns and feathers!

Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon

by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez
Peachtree, 2018, ISBN:
9781682630136

Follow the U.S. space program's triumphs and setbacks, from President Kennedy's challenge to the nation in 1963 to its fulfillment with the first man on the moon.

Dove Arising

by Karen Bao
Viking, 2015, ISBN:
9780451469014

Quiet, introverted Phaet Theta keeps to herself, but when her mother is arrested, she must find her courage and enlist in the Moon's militia to free her mom and save her siblings. First in a series.

Ghost

by Jason Reynolds
Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books,
2016, ISBN: 9781481450157

Ghost is trying to outrun his tumultuous past while winning races on his new track team: will he learn what it takes to succeed and overcome his troubles? First in a series.

Ghost Boys

By Jewell Parker Rhodes
Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN:
9780316262286

Jerome, a twelve-year-old boy, is killed by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real weapon. As a ghost, Jerome witnesses the calamity that comes to his community in the aftermath of his death, and he meets the ghost of Emmett Till, who helps him understand better the systematic racism that lead to both of their deaths.

Harbor Me

by Jacqueline Woodson
Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018,
ISBN: 9780399252525

A group of middle-school students come together under the direction of an inspiring teacher to share stories and appreciate their differences.

Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition

by Margot Lee Shetterly
HarperCollins, 2016, ISBN:
9780062662385

This is the young readers' edition of Shetterly's acclaimed nonfiction book about four African American women mathematicians at NASA whose work helped send the first astronauts into space.

It All Comes Down to This

by Karen English
Clanton, 2017, ISBN:
9780544639571

In Los Angeles during the summer of 1965, Sophie, an upper-middle-class African American girl, learns some hard truths about her family, about friendship, and about racism.

Love, Ish

by Karen Rivers
Algonquin Young Readers, 2017,
ISBN: 9781616205706

Mische "Ish" Love's dreams of escaping life in her small town and living on Mars one day are threatened by a sudden illness.

Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish

by Pablo Cartaya
Viking, 2018, ISBN:
9781101997260

Marcus just wants to help his single mom get by and protect his brother from bullies, but he creates more problems than he solves. His mother decides a trip to visit family in Puerto Rico is just the thing they need.

Merci Suárez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN:
9780763690496

Sixth-grader Merci faces challenges as a scholarship

student at her fancy private school, while at home, her beloved grandfather has begun to act strangely. Can Merci navigate all these changes?

The Night Diary

by Veera Hiranandani
Kokila, 2018, ISBN:
9780735228511

A gripping story of one family's flight from Pakistan during the partition of India in 1947, as told by twelve-year-old Nisha to her diary.

Peasprout Chen, Future Legend of Skate and Sword

by Henry Lien
Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN:
9781250165695

Peasprout and her brother, Cricket, are accepted into Pearl Famous Academy of Skate and Sword to study Wu Li, martial arts figure skating. High-stakes competition, political intrigue, and more await them.

Piecing Me Together

by Renée Watson
Bloomsbury, 2018, ISBN:
9781681191058

Jade is an "at-risk" student from a poor neighborhood in Portland, Oregon, who struggles to find her voice amid conflicting pressures. Allusions to collage art and the themes of making yourself out of the pieces of your life elevate this coming-of-age story.

The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life

by Kwame Alexander,
photographs by Thal Neave
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017,
ISBN: 9780544570979

Mixing poetry, photography, and inspiring stories from athletes and other role models, this book

shares life lessons and advice for overcoming obstacles.

Putting Peace First: 7 Commitments to Change the World

by Eric Dawson
Viking, 2018, ISBN:
9781101997338

Learn how to make a difference in the world NOW with this step-by-step guide to putting your visions into practice.

Sci-Fu

by Yehudi Mercado
Oni Press, 2018, ISBN:
9781620104729

It's 1980s Brooklyn, and Wax just scratched the perfect beat, attracting the attention of an evil alien robot who transports his family, best friend, and crush to the planet Discopia, where Wax must master the art of Sci-Fu if he wants to fight the bad guys, save the universe, and get back to Earth.

See You in the Cosmos

by Jack Cheng
Dial Books, 2017, ISBN:
9780399186370

Alex Petroski is on a mission to send a rocket into space with a recording on his iPod of what it's like to be human, just like his hero Carl Sagan. His journey takes him farther than he ever could have imagined.

Space Battle Lunchtime, Vol. 1: Lights, Camera, Snack!

by Natalie Riess
Oni Press, 2016, ISBN:
9781620103135

The competition is fierce on the universe's most popular reality TV cooking show, Space Battle

Lunchtime! Does Earth baker Peony have what it takes to win?

The Stars Beneath Our Feet

by David Barclay Moore
Knopf Books, 2017, ISBN:
9781524701246

A boy tries to find himself and a community in his Harlem neighborhood in the wake of his brother's death.

Us, in Progress: Short Stories about Young Latinos

by Lulu Delacre
HarperCollins, 2017, ISBN:
9780062392145

A collection of short stories offering a refreshing and nuanced depiction of young Latinos growing up in the United States.

The Witch Boy

by Molly Knox Ostertag
Graphix, 2017, ISBN:
9781338089523

In Aster's family, boys are shapeshifters and girls are witches—but Aster has always been more interested in witchcraft than shapeshifting. As Aster tries to remain true to himself, secrets about his family's past are unearthed. First in a series.