

6th Grade Summer Reading List
Language Arts – Ms. MacKendree - 2009

Required summer reading -

You have two books that you are required to read prior to starting 6th grade Language Arts. The first book is My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George. You must read this entire book and do two written assignments on the book: Vocabulary Worksheet #1(see below) and the Predictions Worksheet(open other document). **Make sure you do the Predictions Worksheet before you start reading the book.** Instructions for both these assignments are on the worksheets. Both of these written assignments will be due during the first week of school.

The second book that you need to read is Tales from Shakespeare by Charles and Mary Lamb. You may read all of this book, but you must read the summaries of “Romeo and Juliet” and “As You Like It”. You must also choose two other plays to read, preferably one comedy and one tragedy. You must write a brief (1 – 2 paragraphs) summary of the four plays. This assignment will be due by approximately the third week of school.

You may choose any version of these books to read. The books should be available by the beginning of June in Barnes and Noble. Ms. Bees and The Book Attic might have copies of these books. I hope you have a good summer and enjoy your reading.

Vocabulary Worksheet #1
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Name _____

Write the part(s) of speech on the line, and then write the definition of the word as it was used in My Side of the Mountain. Write a sentence showing that you know the meaning of the word.

1. envision _____

2. forage _____

3. edible _____

4. tether _____

5. niche _____

6. venison _____

7. preen _____

8. footnote _____