

## **Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading 2020/2021**

For the first time at ESMS, incoming 6th graders will **choose** the books they will read during the summer. **Students are encouraged to read 1 Fiction book AND 1 Nonfiction book at a 6th-grade reading level or higher (Lexile 925 - 1185).** The Language & Literature teachers at ESMS believe that students will become lifelong readers if given more choice. Our school's mission is to "*empower lifelong learners to create a better world.*" This is one way to help students fulfill that purpose.

Once the school year begins, students will engage in a writing assignment. They will use examples from 1 Fiction book AND 1 nonfiction book. ESMS L&L teachers strongly encourage students to take notes as they read. Notes will be permitted in class.

For students looking for reading suggestions, please see:

Goodreads (Nonfiction): <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/middle-school-nonfiction>

Scholastic: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books-and-authors/#book-lists>

Goodreads (6th grade: mostly fiction): <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/6th-grade-reading-list>

Nonfiction Suggestions: <https://kids.denverlibrary.org/booklist/great-nonfiction-books-6th-graders>

Imagination Soup on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/shop/imaginationsoup?linkCode=w61&imprToken=WF10aIK12u9NU804e-o51g&slotNum=0&listId=26U5D6F79H3R4>

Education World: [https://www.educationworld.com/summer\\_reading/6th\\_grade.shtml](https://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/6th_grade.shtml)