



# FA Lakeside Summer Reading List

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## 6th Grade Summer Reading

6th grade students should choose one of the following books and complete the attached summer reading activity. Instructions for the reading activity are below.

### **Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks**

Joe and Ravi don't think they have anything in common, but soon enough they have a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and a common mission: to take control of their lives over the course of a single crazy week.

Book Level 4.8

### **Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech**

Brother and sister Dallas and Florida are the "trouble twins." In their short thirteen years, they've passed through countless foster homes, only to return to their dreary orphanage, Boxton Creek Home.

Book Level 4.3

### **Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls**

Billy has long dreamt of owning not one, but two, dogs. So when he's finally able to save up enough money for two pups to call his own—Old Dan and Little Ann—he's ecstatic. It doesn't matter that times are tough; together they'll roam the hills of the Ozarks. \*Tearjerker warning!

Book Level 4.9

### **The Candymakers by Wendy Mass**

This sweet, charming, and cleverly crafted story, told from each contestant's perspective, is filled with mystery, friendship, and juicy revelations.

Book Level 5.0

### **The Candymakers and the Great Chocolate Chase by Wendy Mass**

It has been a few months since the nationwide New Candy Contest, and Logan, Miles, Philip, and Daisy have returned to their regular lives. But when the winning candy bar comes down the conveyor belt at the Life is Sweet candy factory, Logan realizes something's very wrong....

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## **The Moffats by Eleanor Estes**

Meet the Moffats. There is Sylvie, the oldest, the cleverest, and-most days at least-the responsible one; Joey, who though only twelve is the man of the house...sometimes; Janey, who has a terrific upside-down way of looking at the world; and Rufus, who may be the littlest but always gets in the biggest trouble.

Book Level 5.2

## **Tumble and Blue by Cassie Beasley**

When the red moon rises over the heart of the Okefenokee swamp, legend says that the mysterious golden gator Munch will grant good luck to the poor soul foolish enough to face him. But in 1817, when two fools reach him at the same time, the night's fate is split. With disastrous consequences for both and their descendants. Half of the descendants have great fates, and the other half have terrible ones.

Book Level 4.8

## **Summer Ball by Mike Lupica**

Thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself all over again for a disapproving coach and against new rivals at a summer basketball camp.

Book Level 5.6

## **A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle**

Meg Murry and her family receive a surprise visit from an unearthly stranger out of another dimension in time.

Book Level 4.7

## **King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table by Roger Lancelyn Green**

The exciting and age-old legends of King Arthur and the knights of his court at Camelot are among the best-loved stories in the English language. In this version, you can read the tales of Sir Launcelot, Sir Gareth, Sir Tristram, and Sir Galahad.

Book Level 7.7

## **A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser**

At first, June can't believe it: her new home is a homeless shelter. When she's told she can't bring her cherished viola inside, she's convinced the worst luck in the world landed her at Huey House.

Book Level 5.1





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Book Series (Choose any book from this series!)

## **The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall**

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

Book Level 4.7 range

## **Front Desk by Kelly Yang**

Ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents are recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money. When they take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers.

Book Level 4.5

## **The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann**

In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths learn magic.

## **The Prince Warriors series by Priscilla Shirer \*Christian Fiction Series**

As brothers, Xavier and Evan are used to battling each other. But now they're discovering that there is a much bigger battle going on all around them. And it's their turn to fight. Based on Ephesians 6:10–18, The Prince Warriors is the first book in Priscilla Shirer's epic new series that brings to life the invisible struggle ensuing in the spiritual realm.

## **The Last Chance Detectives series by Jake Thoen\***

In this series, readers will learn about God's sovereignty and how things work together for good.





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After Reading, you are **required** to complete the “Sketch Notes” assignment.

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**The assignment must meet the bulleted criteria.**

- A minimum of five powerful quotes.
- A minimum of three illustrations/visual representations to represent important moments from the text.
- A minimum of four adjectives used in the book to describe main characters or the setting.
- Anything else you would like to include to make your notes creative and powerful.
- Lots of color and detail!

On the first day of school (August 8) you will be asked to turn in your “Sketch Notes” **for a grade as well as a casual day coupon.**

In addition, you will have a raffle ticket entered into our Summer Reading gift card drawing.

**Please Note:**

If you choose to read more than one book from this list and complete “Sketch Notes”, you will receive an additional raffle ticket for each submission.

# Happy Reading!





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## Sketch Notes

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Throughout the school year we will use "Sketch Notes" in class to help our novel studies come to life. Take time this summer to become familiar with the process as you create notes for a book from the list.

How  
to draw

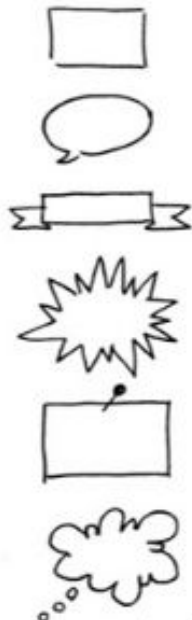
# SKETCHNOTES

Sketchnotes are NOT comics or illustrated text. They are visual guides. Follow these steps to get started.

### 1. PICK A PATTERN

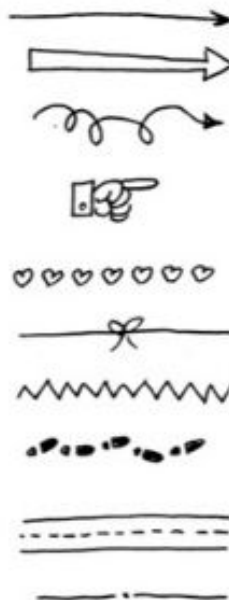


### 2. CHOOSE SOME FRAMES

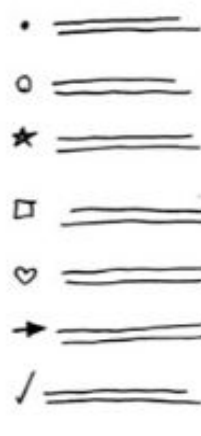


Shadows are nice too!

### 3. SELECT CONNECTORS AND SEPARATORS

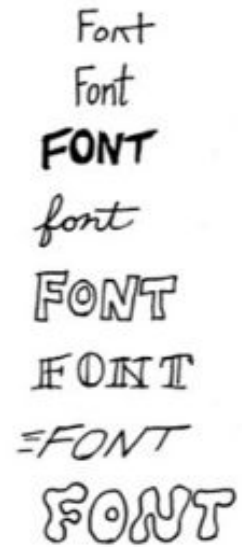


### 4. PICK SOME BULLETS



Remember - Sketchnotes need text!

### 5. DECIDE ON FONTS (3 will do.)



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## Sample

**ROMEO and JULIET ACT 4**

**Quotes**

"Romeo, Romeo, Romeo! Here's drink, I drink to thee."  
(IV. III. 58) Juliet

"Ready to go, but never to return. O son! The night  
before thy wedding day. Hath death lain thy wife."  
(IV. V. (34-36))

**The Things You do for LOVE**

**Important Ideas**

- Friar convinces Juliet to drink the poison so she doesn't marry Paris
- Day of the marriage
- Everyone's upset because Juliet "DIED"

**Literary Terms**

"You'll be sick tomorrow for this night's watching"  
- **Personification**

"Ay, you have been a mouse-hunt in your time, But I will watch you from such watching now"  
- **metaphor**

**Important Characters**

- Friar Lawrence
- Juliet

**DEATH**

The drink that Friar made out of plants for Juliet

**FAKE DEATH**

**NOTICE**

