

# WAKEFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## Summer Reading List Grade 6

One of Wakefield Country Day School's important goals is that our students learn to enjoy reading a variety of books. The summer reading list is designed with this objective in mind and also with an eye to introducing literature that coordinates with a particular course or theme -- that stimulates curiosity and the desire to read more.

Please keep this list in a safe place as you will be asked to refer to it throughout the entire school year. We suggest that students attempt to stretch themselves on the level of difficulty, but hasten to add that there is, nonetheless, much valuable information in simply written books.

Students entering Grade 6 must read the books listed below and will be expected to have a thorough knowledge of these books. It will be assumed that students entering Grade 6 have a working knowledge of Greek and/or Roman myths, popular fairy stories (i.e. Grimm), and Aesop's Fables.

**A summary of each book, following the format listed below, will be collected at the end of the first full school week, and each book will be discussed.**

**Student's Name**

**Title of Book:**

**Author:**

**Setting:**

**Main Characters:**

**Climax:**

**Resolution:**

**Summary: Included in the summary should be a brief outline of the plot and a comment regarding your favorite part or relating to your personal evaluation of the book.**

### **Required Reading List:**

*The Call of the Wild* – Jack London

*Call It Courage* – Armstrong Perry

*The Door in the Wall* – Marguerite De Angeli