



Required Summer Reading for Rising 6th Graders

Due Date: The first day of school

Required and Suggested Books:

Required Books: Choose two	Suggested Books: Optional
<i>The Golden Fleece</i> (ISBN: 978-0689868849)	<i>Herodotus and the Road to History</i> - Jeanne Bendic
<i>Don Quixote</i> (ISBN: 978-1-890517-10-6) (Abridged)	<i>Archimedes and the Door of Science</i> - Jeanne Bendic
<i>Don Quixote</i> (unabridged, for students desiring a challenge)	<i>Augustus Caesar's World</i> - Genevieve Foster
<i>Part Two of Little Women</i> (ISBN 978-1-933486-01-7) (Abridged)	<i>Up From Slavery</i> (Dover Thrift Edition) - Booker T. Washington
Read <i>The Golden Fleece</i> and either <i>Don Quixote</i> OR <i>Little Women</i>	

Assignment:

Read the required books and consider the following questions. Then write at least 5 sentences to answer each question for each book:

1. Who are the important characters and why are they important?
2. What is the story's setting? In what place and time period does the story occur?
3. What are the major events of the story, and in what order do they occur?
4. What conflicts arise and how are they resolved? Do any remain unresolved?