

6th Grade Reading Requirements

You will be reading 40 books this year. These will be books you read at school during SQUIRT and at home. You are able to count the books you read at home as long as you are also reading the book at school and it is reflected in your weekly letter.

Thirty of the books must be from the specific genres listed below:

Realistic Fiction	5
Historical Fiction	4
Fantasy	4
Science Fiction	3
Mystery/Suspense	3
Classic	4
Traditional	2
Biography	2
Autobiography	1
Informational	2

Ten of the books you can choose any genre to read as long as they are:

Chapter books	10
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Any book over 350 pages counts as two books for that genre.

When you finish a book, you are required to complete a Book Review. Copies for you to fill out are available in the gray box in the front of the room.

Additional requirements are on the back.

From the 40 books you read this year, you must do the following:

- Write a Dear Mrs. Wafwa each week based on the directions given by Mrs. Wafwa

- A Book Review for each book you complete
 - this is how Mrs. Wafwa keeps track of the books and genres you have read
 - each one is worth 25 points

- 4 Book Talks per quarter (see separate Book Talk handout)
 - 400 points total per quarter
 - arrange with Mrs. Wafwa

- 1 Book Project every month from the list of acceptable Independent Book Projects (see separate handout)
 - you may only do one project per book
 - you may only do each project only once
 - each project should be done to the best of your ability and according to the directions as it is worth 100 points
 - if you are in doubt about how to complete the project, ask Mrs. Wafwa
 - if you need supplies to complete a project, Mrs. Wafwa has some supplies available and others you will need to supply

- Respond to at least two blog posts per quarter