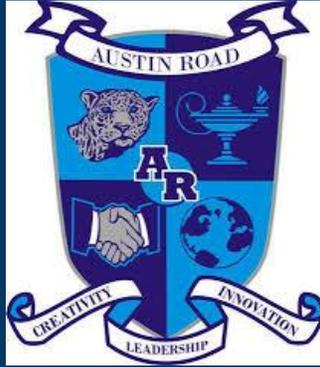


Austin Road Middle School



2022 Summer Study for Rising Sixth Grade ELA Scholars

Welcome Sixth Grade Scholars!

We look forward to traversing through time and space with you through the eyes of some of the best writers of all time. Students enrolled in Sixth Grade ELA are required to read one book and learn about current events. **Students will interact in class discussions and complete a small project in class over the material, so they should read and annotate carefully.**

NOTICE: Please be aware that there is sensitive material in the options, parents and students should work together to choose materials to study. There are choices for every student.

PART 1: Read One Fiction Book - Choose one option below:

1. ***Ghost by Jason Reynolds*** follows the life of Castle Cranshaw who is nicknamed Ghost. Ghost loves playing ball, but when he challenges an elite sprinter to a race and wins, the track coach sees him as a natural talent. The problem is that Ghost struggles with a lot of anger and a past that he wishes that he can just outrun.
2. ***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*** by Chris Grabenstein When Kyle Keeley discovers that the new library is designed by the world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, he cannot wait to get his name on the invitation only list. The opening night of the library is a lock-in; the tricky part is not getting in, but getting out! When the morning comes, the doors are still locked. Kyle and other kids must find every clue and solve every puzzle to find the hidden escape route!
3. ***Treasure Island*** by Robert Louis Stevenson Treasure Island is set in 1881 in the days of sailing ships and pirates and tells of the many adventures of Jim Hawkins and his hunt for buried treasure. Jim faces several obstacles along the way to include shipwrecks, sword fights and more. The novel battles the conflict of good and evil and reflects a young man who overcomes the odds.

PART 2: Follow the News (Recommended):

A truly educated person also has knowledge of current events. Instead of limiting yourself to one source, examine a variety of sources. To know your world better, please do one of the following weekly:

- Read a newspaper or read the news online.
- Read a weekly news magazine.
- Listen to the news on the radio.
- Watch the news on television.

Enjoy your summer. We look forward to seeing you in the classroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to email - **Ms. Brandy Adair, 6th Grade Teacher-** brandy.adair@henry.k12.ga.us