

Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading Requirement:

Step one:

You must read two of the following books by Jon Sceiszka:

The Knights of the Kitchen Table
Your Mother Was a Neanderthal
See You Later, Gladiator
Sam Samurai
Viking It and Liking It
Me Oh Maya
It's All Greek To Me
Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci
O Say, I Can't See (U.S. History)
Hey Kid, Wanna Buy A Bridge?
The Not-So-Jolly Roger
The Good, the Bad, and the Goofy
Tut, Tut
You Can't But Genghis Khan
Marco Polo

Optional extra credit can be done for Literature and Social Studies by:

1) If you have access to a computer with internet access and

powerpoint: you can make a powerpoint presentation after you have done some research about the time period written about in your book. It must have 8-10 slides of pictures and real (not fictional) information about the time period. Save your presentation to a disk (it will be returned).

**Please include the following in your slides:*

- *1 slide about the location of the book when they go back in time(picture included)*
- *2 slides about what you might find there from that time period (picture included)*
- *1 slide about the person or people that are met during time travel (one is usually real-find out who it is or who the fictional person represents)*
- *1 slide about what happened to the people encountered by the Time Warp Trio (after the Trio leaves them) (picture included)*
- *1 slide about a tradition, craft, or ceremony that the people might have performed (pictures included)*
- *4+ slides of your choice- (you can add to the ones above or make new categories) (Pictures included)*

2) If you do not have internet access or powerpoint, you can do the same assignment, but handwrite your pages instead of typing them. Make a few copies of pictures that you find while doing your research. Put together a “book-like” project that is bound in order and that doesn’t fall apart. The same requirements must be completed as the powerpoint or you will not receive full credit.

Step two:

You must bring the following book to class on the first day:

A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck

Bring this book to class on the first day of school as well. You will need to complete an assignment on this book, so the book needs to be here by the first day of school. If you do not have this book, you will not be able to complete your assignment. The assignment will be part of your first Literature grade!.

So, in summary, you need to....

- 1) Read both books. (Two Time Warp Trio)**
- 2) Do optional powerpoint presentation (you will want it later!)**
- 3) Bring all 3 books to class on September 3rd (first day of school!) You will need your own copy to complete the assignment!**
- 4) Be ready to work on your assignment- know the characters, basic story line, time in history, any major events...**

E-mail your book title to me by August 21st (any e-mail address will do- if you don’t have access, your parents can send it to me from work and put your name to it). I will send you a response to let you know that I have received it. Demeter678@yahoo.com