Gordon Lee Middle School  
6th Grade Summer Reading List

Reading should be an ongoing and fun activity for all students. During the summer, students will have an opportunity to relax and read a good book or two. The following books are recommended for the summer and may be used during the school year. Have a great, summer reading experience.

Mr. Robert Wilson
6th Grade Language Arts

This book is required reading. We will be doing a project and assessment on this during the first couple of weeks.

**The Crossing** by Gary Paulsen 1150L
Thirteen-year-old Manny, a street kid fighting for survival in a Mexican border town, develops a strange friendship with an emotionally disturbed American soldier who decides to help him get across the border.

Other recommended books:

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen 1020L

Young George Washington: by John Rosenberg 990L

Making of a Hero

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls 700L

Copies of these books can be found at the Public Library. Also, copies can be bought at reduced prices at McKay’s Bookstore in Chattanooga.