

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Required Reading Instructions 2023

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*The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis

#### Recommended Reading

*The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

*Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Diary of Anne Frank*

#### Standards Focus

**6.RL.KID.3** Describe how the plot of a story or drama unfolds, as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

**6.RL.KID.2** Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary.

#### Instructions

Read the Required book, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis.

**Read and follow all instructions before beginning. Complete the packet and return it on August 11, 2023 during your class period.**

1. Complete the Before You Read column on the anticipation guide on the first page.
2. Read *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis.

3. Answer questions for **each** chapter as you are reading the chapter.

4. After reading the entire novel, complete the Thinking About the Characters and Thinking About the Theme questions **and** answer the After You Read column on the anticipation guide on the first page.

5. Be sure you have read and completely answered all questions and completed all tasks **before** August 11, 2023.

You may also read the suggested reading books at your leisure.