

MPH Summer Reading 2021

6th Grade:

Welcome to 6th grade and middle school! History shapes and builds all the parts of the life we know right now, making connections from past to present is an essential part of being a historian. Over the course of the next year we will be examining the Ancient World. While the study of ancient civilizations might not seem like it connects to today, it does! Ancient water systems, valued resources, trade routes, and other innovations have helped shape our factories and inventions. Ancient civilizations laid the foundations for our world and brought forth a system of power and representation that the world is still grappling with today. Understanding how global issues have developed over time will help us understand our world and the Ancient World! This summer the books I choose relate more to our current world than the Ancient, and amplify voices and stories of those we don't usually hear from. I am asking you to select at least one of the books below to read! You can read more than one if you would like!

6th Grade History Summer Reading List: (Choose at least ONE of the books below to read)

- *A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramée
- *The Inexplicable Logic of My Life* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *Listen, Slowly* by Thanhha Lai
- *Martin Mclean, Middle School Queen* by Alyssa Zaczek
- *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
- *George* by Alex Gino
- *Orange for the Sunsets* by Tina Athaide
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes