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## 2019 Summer Reading for Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Reading Requirements:** Read the two assigned books and complete the assignments.

Read additional books from the Reading Rewards website <http://www.reading-rewards.com> to meet Dr. Benjamin's challenge!

ASSIGNED BOOK: <i>Red Kayak</i> by Priscilla Cummings	ASSIGNED BOOK: <i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan
PROJECT: Read <i>Red Kayak</i> and answer questions on the Reading Reward website. <a href="http://www.reading-rewards.com">http://www.reading-rewards.com</a> Click on Quizzes Click on Red Kayak Questions for Students entering 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Answer all questions. This assignment is due the first day of school. You do not need to print out your answers.	PROJECT: Create your own shield. The shield must have one or more signs from "Medieval Heraldry" on it. You should select symbols and/or signs that are special to you or to your family. For example, the fleur de Lis is a symbol for the Blessed Mother. If someone uses that sign on their shield, it indicates a devotion to her. (see rubric).

THESE ASSIGNMENTS ARE MY WORK AND MY WORK ALONE. I DID NOT  
RECEIVE HELP WITH THESE PROJECTS. I DID NOT GIVE HELP TO ANOTHER  
STUDENT ON THESE PROJECTS.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

Turn this signed form in with your shield on the first day of school.

Any questions over the summer regarding these projects or the reading assignments may be e-mailed to Ms. Paul at [kiersten.paul@stjuderockville.org](mailto:kiersten.paul@stjuderockville.org). I will be checking my email regularly! Have a great summer, and remember, read-read-read!!!

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***The Lightning Thief***

By Rick Riordan

**Assignment: Create Your Own Shield**

Read *The Lightning Thief* and create your own shield. The shield must have one or more signs from “Medieval Heraldry” on it. You should select symbols and/or signs that are special to you or to your family.

Shields, family crests, and coats of arms were very important during the Medieval Period (500 – 1400 AD). You will make a shield that represents your individual strengths, talents, and personal attributes (courage, fortitude, compassion, generosity....or any of the Virtues). This was done by knights of old according to the code of Chivalry. Medieval Knights began decorating their shields and armor as a way to distinguish combatants on the field of battle. This grew into the widespread practice of heraldry. Symbols for the shields must come from the existing symbols for “HERALDRY”, which are found on the provided chart.

What do I have to do? The shield must have one or more signs from “Medieval Heraldry” on it. You should select symbols and/or signs that are special to you or to your family. For example, the fleur de Lis is a symbol for the Blessed Mother. If someone uses that sign on their shield, it indicates a devotion to her.

- The rubric is below. Use it as a checklist before turning in the assignment.
- This is **due on the first day of school**. Any assignments turned in after the first day will be counted as late and will lose points. Assignments will not be accepted more than 5 days late.

<i>The Lightning Thief</i> Rubric	Description of what is required	Possible Points	Points Earned
<b>Deadline</b>	Project is turned in on time.	1	
<b>Title, author, and name</b>	Project includes book title, author's name, and student's name.	1	
<b>Requirements</b>	Project contains one or more signs that are special to you or your family.	4	
<b>Design</b>	Project is well-planned using color and legible writing to present the information in an attractive and organized manner.	4	
<b>Total</b>			

STUDENT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_/ 10

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Your child has been set up on Reading Rewards. Here are the account details:

URL: <http://www.reading-rewards.com>. Click on the Log In link

#### GETTING STARTED ON READING REWARDS

1. Go to <https://app.reading-rewards.com>
2. Click on the Log In link.
3. Enter in your username (hint: your 1<sup>st</sup> initial and last name, you may need your middle initial, or last two digits of your graduation year) and password (Upper case first initial of your last name and your student ID/Scantron number).
4. Click on Booklist:
  - scroll down and click on Recommended Book Lists
5. What kind of book lists would you like displayed
  - Click on List Compiled for Your Group
6. Select a book list to display
  - Select book list from your **current** grade (grades 4, 6 and 7 have a Required Book list and a Reading Challenge list)
7. Click on cover of book for more details about the book. Once you have decided on a book to read. Get this book from your public library, Barnes and Noble, or from Amazon.
8. Go back up to top tabs and Click on Reading
9. Click on the My Reading Log tab.
10. Select a book from the drop down list
11. Enter your reading date and time. Every time you read, enter the number of minutes you read into Log Reading Time!
12. Click SAVE
13. That's it! You have logged your reading time. If you said you finished your book, you will be asked to review it. Doing so gives you bonus RR Miles!
14. Your account requires validation by a parent or guardian; they will get an email asking them to validate your reading. Make sure they check their spam folder and add [notifications@reading-rewards.com](mailto:notifications@reading-rewards.com) to their contacts!
15. **Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades must go to the Quizzes tab and click on the quiz for their grade. All questions must be answered on the website.**