

Providence Christian Academy 6th Grade Summer Reading

Required Reading

Rising 6th grade students will read *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to spend time together reading and discussing this classic novel, immersing themselves in ancient Egyptian life. We will spend our first days in Literature discussing the story elements for this selection.

The Golden Goblet Writing Assignment

Heqet is a good friend to Ranofer. What are the two most important character traits Heqet possesses that make him a good friend? What evidence do we see in the text to support this?

Write a four paragraph essay explaining these traits and how Heqet exemplifies them. The first paragraph should be the introduction with a clear main idea. Paragraphs two and three will be the two traits with evidence from the story to support your opinion, and the final paragraph will be the conclusion, restating your main idea.

Be sure you have a topic sentence in each paragraph, you have revised and edited for spelling, punctuation and sentence flow, and that you DOUBLE SPACE (write a line, skip a line) both the draft and final copy. The final copy may be either written incursive or typed.



Required Choice Reading

Rising 6th grade students will also select and read a book of their choice and be prepared to complete a one page response about it in the first days of school. Please read a book that:

- A. You have not read before
- B. Is over 150 pages
- C. Will truly be “pleasure reading”

The book can be purchased, checked out from the library, or used on an electronic device.

Students should prepare for the written response by being familiar with the main characters in the novel as they will be responding about the characterization in particular. A copy of the book WILL need to be present for the first days of school.