

**Brentwood Academy**  
***Summer Reading List 2010***  
**6th Grade Literature**

**A Rationale for Summer Reading:**

- To generate interest and pleasure in reading that enriches the educational experience
- To use time not available during the school year to read classics that expand cultural literacy
- To prepare for thoughtful discussion and writing beginning the first day of class
- To encourage a lifelong love of reading done leisurely

**Texts:**

Required:

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| <i>Patched Together</i>             | Brennan Manning |
| (Available at Borders in Brentwood) |                 |

Choose **one** book that you have not read previously:

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| <i>Incredible Journey</i>                    | Burnford           |
| <i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>                | Cleaver            |
| <i>My Side of the Mountain</i>               | George             |
| <i>Old Yeller</i>                            | Gipson             |
| <i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>                  | Gilbreth and Carey |
| <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> | Lewis              |
| <i>Number the Stars</i>                      | Lowry              |
| <i>Rascal</i>                                | North              |
| <i>Hatchet</i>                               | Paulsen            |
| <i>The River</i>                             | Paulsen            |
| <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>          | Taylor             |

**General Instructions/Evaluations:**

As you read each selection, take notes on the main characters, the main events, and the parts of the book that made the greatest impression on you. During the first weeks of school, you will have an in-class test over each book read.

*Please remember the B.A. English policy: do not consult Cliffs Notes, Spark Notes, internet novel guides, or any other electronic or printed summaries; work with the texts themselves.*