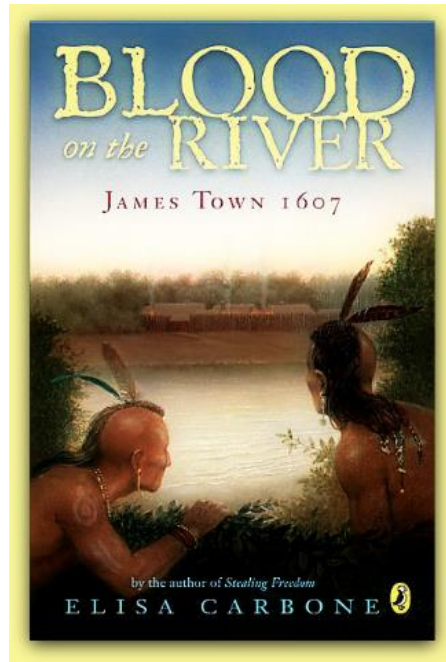


## Summer Reading: 6<sup>th</sup> grade (6eme) Group 1

During the summer vacation you should use your English as much as possible. You should watch movies and TV shows in English, practice with your friends and family who speak English, and read as many books as possible in English.

Before entering the American International Section in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, every student needs to read the book *Blood on the River: James Town 1607* by Elisa Carbone (ISBN number: 978-0-14-240932-9 ) and make a poster about the book which you will hand in during the first week of school.



### Poster directions:

You must design a poster to advertise *Blood on the River*. You should include information and pictures about the main characters, the setting, and the conflict of the story. You should also include the title and the author's name. Please make your poster colorful and interesting to look at since we will hang some of the posters up to enjoy during the year.

You will be expected to discuss the book during the first week of school so if you read the book at the beginning of summer, review it quickly in August. This book takes place in colonial America, which you will be studying in history, so pay attention to details about how people lived in 1607.

### Suggestions for optional reading:

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

The *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling

*A Series of Unfortunate Events* series by Lemony Snicket

*A Tarantula in My Purse* by Jean Craighead George

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

Any of Roald Dahl's children's books, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* or *The BFG*

Have a great time reading and relaxing this summer and I'll see you in September!

Sincerely,

Ms. Freeman