

Dear 6th Grade Parents and Students,

For the Holiday Break, I am assigning a fiction book for students to read, [A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park](#). It is a story about 2 eleven-year-olds living in Sudan. It is based on a true story, and a powerful tale on perseverance and hope. It is at an independent reading level for their age, available in [pdf format online](#) (so there is no need to purchase), and has helpful [read along audio files available on youtube](#).

My idea is that on a plane, car ride, hotel, or wherever students may be traveling, they can put on some headphones, and read along on their tablets with the online read aloud. Snuggling up with a good book is a wonderful way to spend the holiday. The link for the book as well as the links for the read along are [posted on Google Classroom and Archie](#).

Students will be assessed on the novel on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. This gives students an additional week to review the book and prepare for the [TEST ON JANUARY 16th](#). READING PLUS STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE READING PLUS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. THEIR ONLY ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TO READ THIS NOVEL.

Best Regards,
Ms. Briz

(Text taken from email sent to all students and parents on Thursday, December 14th)

Link for the PDF file:

<https://www.skylineschools.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/7-M1-A-Long-Walk-To-Water.pdf>

Link for the Youtube Read Along Files:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHp6O-5sj0I&list=PLSZq3LRjls62mgGEBJtpw7_2kWA0G_J9z

Amazon link should you wish to purchase:

https://www.amazon.com/Long-Walk-Water-Based-Story/dp/0547577311/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2AT6NDXJPFTKE&keywords=a+long+walk+to+water+by+linda+sue+park&qid=1702414946&srefix=a+long+wai%2Caps%2C193&sr=8-1