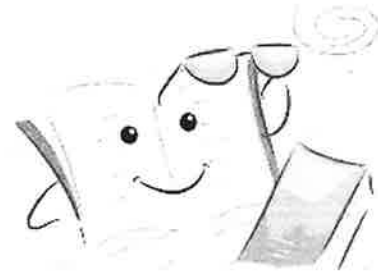


Sixth Grade Summer Reading: 2022



Students entering sixth grade will read three books in total and complete three assignments.

1.) Choose two books to read from the following list:

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Complete both assignments listed below (one per book).

Choose one main character from the book, and analyze him/her. What kind of traits does he/she have and how did those traits add to the plot? Did he/she make any significant changes throughout the course of the book? Respond in a five paragraph essay.

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Create a visual (computer generated or drawn) that represents the conflict in the book. The visual should take up the majority of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. Attach a well-developed paragraph describing what the conflict was, who it was between, and if it was resolved.

3.) Read *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman.

****This book is encouraged to be read aloud with a partner. Try to do so with a friend or family member. ****

Choose one of the insects that this book of poetry includes. Complete the graphic organizer (attached). Choose four sub-topics to research (ie.: appearance, habitat, diet, etc.). Include four supporting details. Bring the book with you to school in September.

Brainstorm topics and sub-topics, then start developing questions for further exploration about each sub-topic.

