



Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading

Read 1 book from the following list:

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson

Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

After you complete one book from the list, follow the directions below.

1. Take the AR for the book. You can do this during the summer AR hours at school, or you can take the AR during the first week of school in August.

SUMMER AR SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS from 3:30 to 5:30 pm: June 13, June 20, June 27, July 11, and July 18.

TUESDAY MORNINGS from 10 am to 12 pm: June 25, July 9, and July 16.

2. Complete ONE of the following activities/projects. Only do ONE; there will not be extra credit given for completing more than one.

A. Book Cover

Design/create a NEW front and back of a book cover for your book, sized 8 ½ x 11.

The front cover should include:

- *the title
- *author
- *a picture (in color) that represents the plot and the title.

The back cover should include:

- *a short objective summary of the book (no spoilers!)
- *two made-up book reviews (these are usually 1-2 sentences), along with who the review is from (one can be from you, and the other reviewer can be made-up)

*a comparison of this novel to another novel that is popular (example..."Readers of The Hunger Games will love this story because....")

No pencil should be used for the final product; go over pencil with ink or thin Sharpie. I expect this to be very neat and to reflect your best work.

B. Timeline

Create a timeline of important events from the book. You must include pictures and captions showing the time order of at least 8 important events. Each picture should be colored and contain detail. Pictures may be hand-drawn, computer-generated, cut from magazines, or a combination of all 3. Each caption should be at least 2 sentences, typed or neatly written. This can be done on regular computer-printer paper (8 ½ x 11), or larger.

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C. Journal

Take on the role of a main character from your book. Choose 4 major events from the book and write a journal entry as your character, for each of the events. Put them in chronological order, and be sure to include the 5 W's (who, what, where, when, why) and how your character felt about each event in your journal entries. Use the first person Point of View (I, me, we). Each entry should be 1 full page (hand-written) or ½ page (typed, single-spaced). ***I expect this to be very neat and to reflect your best work.***

There is no extra credit for completing more than one project.

Please email me at vanpeeh@stsusanna.org if you have any questions.

~ Mrs. Van Pee