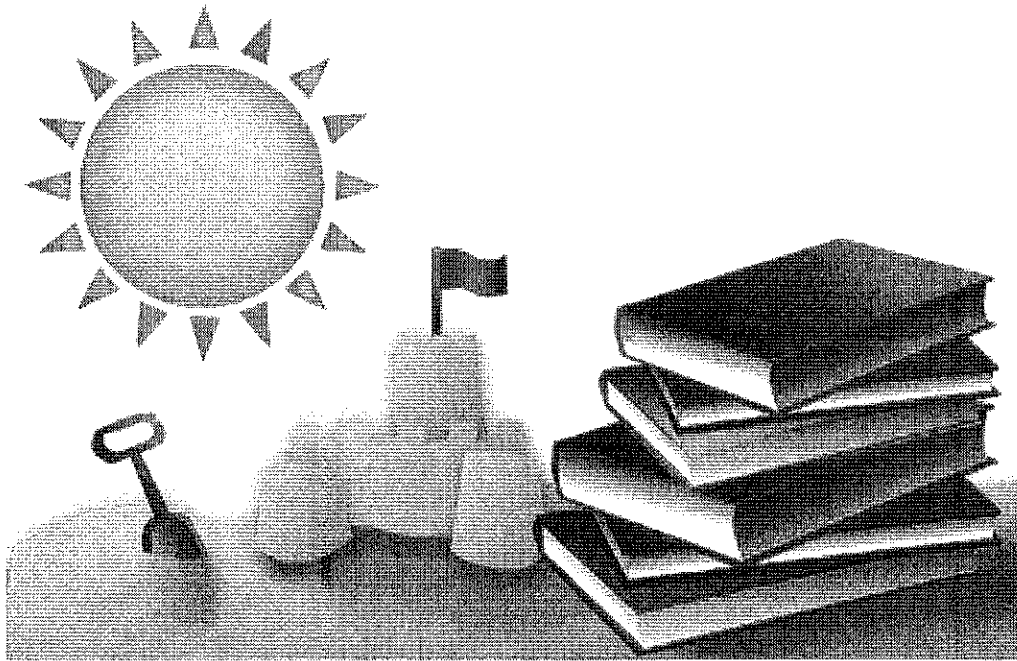


Sixth Grade Summer Reading



Englewood on the Palisades Charter School

Summer Book Report Project

"Matchbook Summaries"

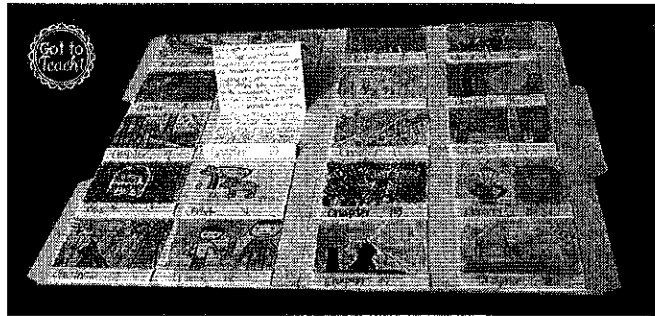
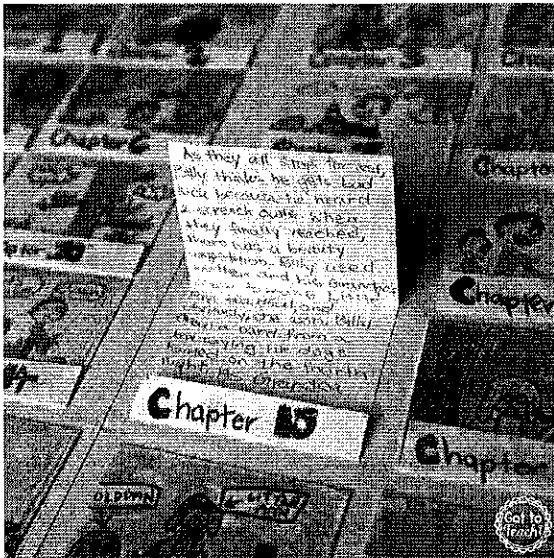
****These projects must be done for Call It Courage****

Materials needed: one file folder
3.5 by 6 inches index cards or pieces of white construction paper.

Instructions:

After completing each chapter in your book, fold the bottom "tab" up of your index card / paper about 1/2 inch.

The top side gets folded down until it lines up with the crease from the tab.

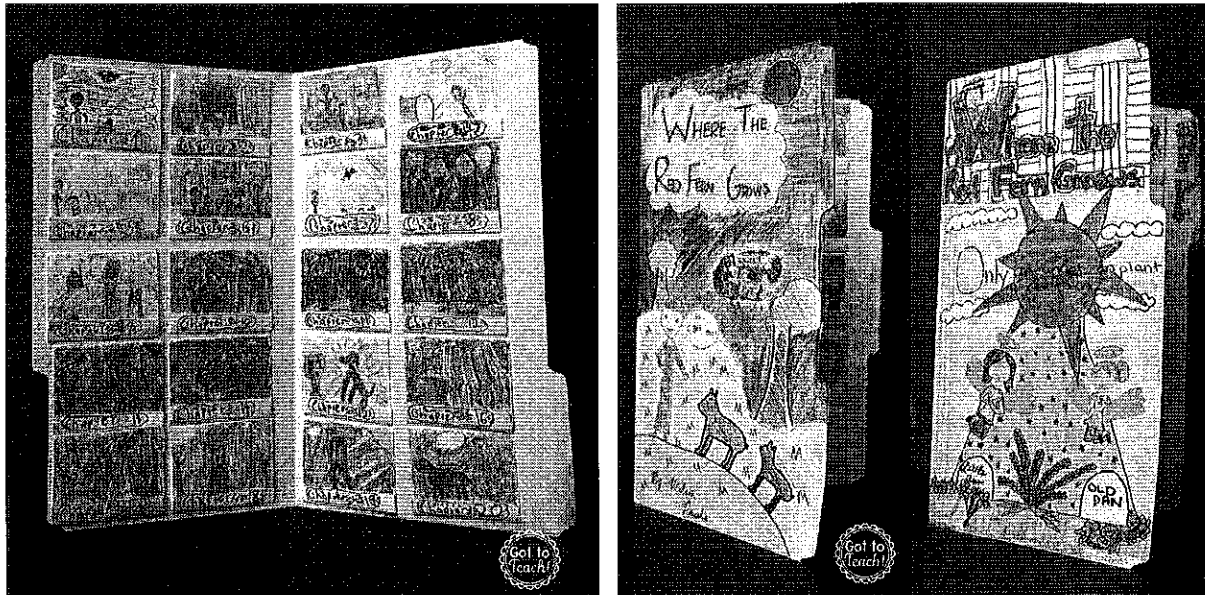


Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

On the outside of the matchbook, draw and color your favorite scene from that chapter. On the inside of the matchbook, write a summary of the chapter. Write a 5-7 sentence summary; no more, no less. Pick and choose the most important event(s) to include in your summaries.

Use the small ziplock bag to store all of your matchbooks for the duration of the novel study. Don't glue them into the file folder until the very end when all matchbooks are complete. This allows you to arrange and fit them into the file folder appropriately. They will look nice when they are all complete, and they come in handy when you need to refer back to the text, but aren't exactly sure where a particular event occurred in the book.



Create a detailed cover on the file folder to represent the book. Make sure the title and author is present on the front. Cover the whole front of the file folder. On the tab write the title of the book and your name.

Staple your reading log to the back side of your project.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Due the first day of school

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Summer Reading for Sixth Graders

1. All incoming sixth grade students are required to read at least **three** books this summer. All students are required to read Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry. Students are also required to choose two other books. One choice book must be literary and the other must be informational.
2. While reading Call It Courage, students will create a "Matchbook Summary" for the book. Project details and rubric can be found at the back of this packet.
3. After reading each choice book, students will choose one activity from the list below. **Refer to the attached rubric.**

Activities: (Choose one for each book you read)

- Write a letter to the author or illustrator
 - Choose two people or characters from two different books who you think would be great friends. Why?
 - Choose one book location or setting to live in for a week- it can be fiction or nonfiction. Which book would you choose and why?
 - Take a photo of the cover of each book you read. Create a small photo collage.
 - Recommend a book to a friend or family member. Which title did you choose and why did you recommend it?
 - Create a picture book version of the story that would appeal to younger students.
4. Complete the attached reading log. Students are required to read at least four days a week.

Summer Reading

Grading Rubric-Total of 20 points

****Use this checklist to check your work****

Did I complete my project and turn it in by the first day of school	Yes	No	2 points (You will lose 1 point for each day it is late.)
Did I include my first and last name on my project?	Yes	No	2 points (1 point for their first name, 1 point for their last name)
Is my work creative and original? Is it neat and attractive?	Yes	No	2 points
Are my sentences 6 th grade quality?	Yes	No	5 points
Did I follow the project directions?	Yes	No	3 points
Are the title and author of the <u>book</u> I	Yes	No	2 points

read written on my project?		(1 for the title, 1 for the author)
Did I use correct <u>spelling</u> , <u>capitalization</u> , <u>grammar</u> , and <u>punctuation</u> ?	Yes No	4 points (1 point for accuracy in each category)

Final Score _____ points

Required Reading

Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry

Suggested Reading

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Nonfiction</u>
Amos (series)	Paulsen, Gary	x	
How to Eat Fried Worms	Fleischman, Sid	x	
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	x	
The Whipping Boy	Fleischman, Sid	x	
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Blume, Judy	x	
The Indian in the Cupboard (series)	Banks, Lynne Reid	x	
All for the Better	Mohr, Nicholasa		x
Amelia Earhart: Young Aviator	Gormley, Beatrice		x
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Fritz, Jean		x
Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?	dePaola, Tomie		x

Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh	Burleigh, Robert		x
The Great Migration	Lawrence, Jacob		x
An Angel for Solomon Singer	Rylant, Cynthia	x	
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	x	
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	x	
Blubber	Blume, Judy	x	
Then Again, Maybe I Won't	Blume, Judy	x	
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Gantos, Jack	x	
The Man Who Was Poe	Avi	x	
Something Upstairs	Avi	x	
Sees Behind Trees	Dorris, Michael	x	
The Sign of the Beaver	Speare, Elizabeth G.	x	
Tuck Everlasting	Babbit, Natalie	x	
Report to the Principal's Office	Spinelli, Jerry	x	
Edmonds, Civil War Spy	Reit, Seymour		x
Boy: Tales of Childhood	Dahl, Roald		x
Earthquakes	Simon, Seymour		x
Freedom Train	Sterling, Dorothy		x
Frozen Man	Getz, David		x
Lightning	Kramer, Stephen		x
Muscles: Our Muscular System	Simon, Seymour		x
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	Fritz, Jean		x
Woodsong	Paulsen, Gary		x
Love That Dog	Creech, Sharon		x
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	x	
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	x	
The House on Mango Street	Cisneros, Sandra	x	
The Last Book in the Universe	Philbrick, Rodman	x	
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	x	
Nightjohn	Paulsen, Gary	x	
Seedfolks	Fleischman, Paul	x	
The Skin I'm In	Flake, Sharon G.	x	
Slam!	Myers, Walter Dean	x	

Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	x	
Anne Frank: Life in Hiding	Hurwitz, Johanna		x
Arctic Explorer: The Story of Matthew Henson	Ferris, Jeri		x
Around the World in a Hundred Years	Fritz, Jean		x
A Girl From Yamhill	Cleary, Beverly		x
I Am a Star: Child of the Holocaust	Auerbacher, Inge		x
The Lost Garden	Yep, Laurence		x
Maya Angelou	Pettit, Jayne		x
Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Robert Clemente	Walker, Paul Robert		x
When I Was Your Age: Original Stories About Growing Up	Ehrlich, Amy, Ed		x
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Fritz, Jean		x

