



2023-2024 Rising Sixth Grade Summer Reading

You are required to read two books, **The Horse and His Boy** by C.S. Lewis, and a book of your choice from the approved list.

Assignment I:

After reading **The Horse and His Boy**, you should write a book report following the general format found below: *Remember, paragraphs should have a *minimum* of four sentences.

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| Paragraph I: | Introduce the book (underline the title), author, primary characters, and the setting. |
| Paragraph II: | Describe the basic plot of the book in five or six sentences. |
| Paragraph III: | Describe a major conflict in the story and how it is resolved. |
| Paragraph IV: | Describe a lesson that was learned (by any character) and who learned the lesson. |
| Paragraph V: | Write what you liked about the book (your favorite part) and what you did not like about the book (your least favorite part). |

Your report should be written in pencil, in cursive, **in complete sentences**, on lined notebook paper, written only on the front of the paper, and skipping a line after each written line. Each new paragraph should be indented. Sentences should have correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar usage.

Assignment I may be turned in early for **10 extra BONUS points**. If you choose to turn your paper in early, please make sure your complete name and the date is on your paper. Bring it to the school office any time in the summer before **12:00 pm on Friday, June 30**. Bonus points will not be given for papers turned in after June 30. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** This will be your first grade of the year and will be worth 100 points.

Assignment II:

After reading a book of your choice from the approved book list, you will make a poster with the following required elements:

- ✓ Title and author of the book
- ✓ Main characters and a **brief** description of each (you may include pictures)
- ✓ Setting (give a **brief** description of the setting)
- ✓ Plot (give a **brief** description/summary of the book without giving away the plot- No spoilers!)
- ✓ Give a review of the book (from **your** opinion) and a recommendation (rate your book using a 5-star system)
- ✓ Your poster should be no larger than 22x14 (half the size of a regular poster board)



- ✓ Do NOT use foam board, cardboard, canvas, or any other thick material. Cardstock thickness is acceptable.
- ✓ Please use correct punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar usage. Your descriptions may be written in sentence form or bullet points. You may print, write in cursive, use stencils, type your information, etc. Be creative! (Your poster should be colorful, NEAT, and show appropriate 6th grade level effort).
- ✓ **Bring your completed poster to class the first day of school, August 9!**

Rising Sixth Grade Summer Reading Approved Book List:

The Bark of the Bog Owl, by Jonathan Rogers

Blackthorn Winter, by Douglas Wilson

Bound for Oregon, by Jean Van Leeuwen

By the Great Horn Spoon! by Sid Fleischman

Call of the Wild, by Jack London

Indian Captive, by Lois Lenski

On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness, by Andrew Peterson

Out of the Dust, by Karen Hesse

Soft Rain, by Cornelia Cornelissen

The Westing Game, by Ellen Raskin



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