

6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to 6th Grade!

Assignment:

Choose **two (2)** of the following books to read over the summer:

- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (realistic fiction)
- Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell (historical fiction)
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor (historical fiction)
- The Black Stallion by Walter Farley (adventure)

1. As you read BOTH books, take *handwritten* notes about the characters, setting, and main pieces of the plot.
2. When you return to school in August you will be able to use your *handwritten* notes for the following assignments:
 - a. Accelerated Reader comprehension test, taken in class.

AND

- b. Reading Analysis Essay (based on characters, setting and main pieces of the plot), written in class.
3. The Accelerated Reader comprehension test **AND** the Reading Analysis Essay will be completed for **BOTH** books **in class** within the first few weeks of the school year.

*Please Note: Students do NOT have to bring in the books to school

Assignment Due Date: Wednesday, August 17th