



SUMMER READING GRADE 6

Students must read the required reading selection and complete the project. Students must select two of the choice books, complete a graphic organizer for each, and be prepared to give a book talk on one of their choices. DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

REQUIRED READING – A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Complete the Book-In-A-Box project which must be neat, colorful, and have proper headings for each topic. It will be graded by the rubric provided. Directions are:

Cover a box that stands vertically (at least 10”X12”) with paper and decorate it as described below. A cereal box works well.

- **Front** - Make up a new book cover picture that is relevant to your book – include the title and author’s name (this must be original – do not copy).
- **Back** - On the top half of the back provide a summary of your book without giving anything away. On the bottom half create a simple game, advertisement, or book review that relates to your book.
- **Side 1** - Information about the main characters (top half) and the setting (bottom half)
- **Side 2** - Information about the main conflict (top half) and the resolution (bottom half)
- **Top** - Include information about the author (name and some life details, especially those that show a connection to the book)
- **Inside** - Create 3 to 5 hand-made items which represent the story to put inside.

Please choose two books from the following, complete a graphic organizer for each, and be prepared to present a book talk about one of your choices:

Prince Caspian by C.S Lewis (from the Chronicles of Narnia series)

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

The Journey that Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and

H.A. Rey by Louis Borden

Sally Ride: Life on a Mission by Sue Macy

Eleven by Tom Rogers

Name _____ Date _____

Summer Reading Graphic Organizer – Grade 6

Title: _____

Author _____

Main characters and description _____

Other characters and brief
descriptions _____

Setting (time and place): _____

Brief Summary: _____

Main Problem: _____

Resolution: _____

NAME _____ DATE _____ SECTION _____

Summer Reading Project - Please bring this rubric in with your project.

Grading Rubric

CATEGORY	4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Needs Improvement	1 Warning
Requirements	Project goes above and beyond requirements.	All or most of the requirements were met.	Some of the requirements were met.	Many of the requirements were not met.
Neatness and Creativity	Project shows great attention to detail, is interesting to look at/read, is colorful, exceptionally neat, and shows a great level of creativity.	Project shows attention to detail, is interesting to look at/read, is colorful, neat and shows creativity.	Project shows some attention to detail, is somewhat interesting to look at/read, is somewhat neat and shows some creativity.	Project shows lack of detail and effort and is not neat.
Information	All information is included and is valuable and accurate.	Most information is included and is mostly valuable and accurate.	Information included is somewhat valuable and accurate.	Information included is either not valuable or inaccurate.
Written Conventions	There are no spelling or grammar errors.	There are 1-3 spelling and/or grammar errors.	There are 4-5 spelling and/or grammar errors.	There are more than 5 spelling and/or grammar errors.

Total Points: _____ / 16 = Your Grade _____