

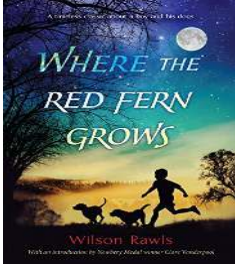
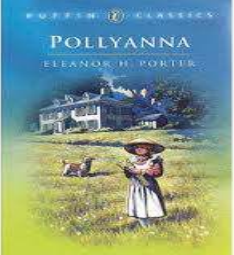
## 6th Grade Summer Reading 2021

### Dear Parents of Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders,

We are so excited to welcome your child to 6th grade at FPDS! To help your child prepare to succeed in 6th grade, students will read two summer reading books. Studies have shown that children who read throughout the summer are much more equipped to succeed in August while students who do not read often lose critical reading skills. To assess understanding of the two summer reading books, students will take the Accelerated Reader (AR) tests on both summer reading books as a test grade. Students must also write a three paragraph summary about the 1st summer reading book.

Reading more than two books from the list is highly recommended. Please encourage your child to read this summer and get a headstart on earning AR points toward his/her 1st 9 Weeks AR Goal! We are offering a few AR testing days during the summer in which students may come to the school library and take AR tests: **June 15 and 17 and July 20 and 22** from **9-12 A.M.** Required summer reading AR tests may be taken on these dates at the school or may be taken at the school when the school year begins. We look forward to meeting all of you next fall! Have a great summer!

### 1st Summer Reading Book:

<p><b>Boys Book</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Where the Red Fern Grows</a></u> by Wilson Rawls</p> 	<p><b>Girls Book</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Pollyanna</a></u> by Eleanor H. Porter</p>  <p>*Read the complete and unabridged version ( 270 pages).</p>
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**1st Book Assignment:** Students need to handwrite or type a three paragraph summary about the book. Each paragraph should be 6-8 well-written sentences. The 1st paragraph should introduce the characters and setting and events in the beginning of the story, the 2nd paragraph should highlight the most important events of the book (the climax of the story), and the 3rd paragraph should explain the denouement (how the story resolves). We will complete in-class projects about this book, therefore **Monday, August 9th** is the deadline to read the book and turn in summary. Students also need to take the **AR test** on this book for a test grade. Note: Seeing the movie will not give all the details needed for the AR test.

### 2nd Summer Reading Book Selection:

Please choose a second book selection from the list below. There is no written assignment for this book. Students will take the **AR test** on this book for a test grade.

*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Big Red* by Jim Kjelgaard  
*By the Great Horn Spoon* by Eric Von Schmidt  
*Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule* by Harriette Gillem Robinet  
*Redwall* by Brian Jacques  
*Summer of the Monkeys* by Wilson Rawls

*The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley  
*The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw  
*The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pene du Bois  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin