

# FPDS

## Welcome to 6th Grade at FPDS!

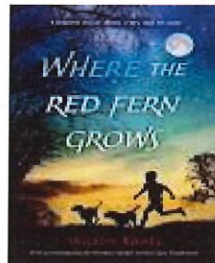
Summer brings to mind lots of activities, and we want reading to be a part of your child's summer fun! The purpose of summer reading is to encourage students to practice their reading skills and develop an enjoyment of reading. Sixth Grade students will be required to read 2 Accelerated Reader (AR) books this summer. Comprehension of the two required summer reading books will be assessed by taking an AR test. This may be done when you return to school in August **OR** we are offering AR testing dates during the summer in which students may come to the school library and take AR tests.

June 23, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
June 28, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
July 19, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
July 21, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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### REQUIRED Summer Reading Book

The required summer reading book is *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls. You must complete the "One Pager Novel Project" ([Guidelines on Page 2](#)) and turn in for a **test grade** on **Friday, August 12**. You must also take an AR Test on the book by **Friday, August 12** for a grade.



Adventurous readers can explore the Ozarks with the tight-knit trio of Billy Colman and his beloved coonhounds who are trained through sheer determination to be gold-cup winners. When victory turns to grief, however, Billy learns solace and hope in the place where the red fern grows.

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### SELECTED Summer Reading Book

- Choose **1** of the following books to read for summer reading. There is no project to be completed for this selected book. An AR Test must be taken on the book by **Friday, August 12** for a test grade.

*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

*Big Red* by Jim Kjelgaard

*Redwall* by Brian Jacques

*Summer of the Monkeys* by Wilson Rawls

*The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley

*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

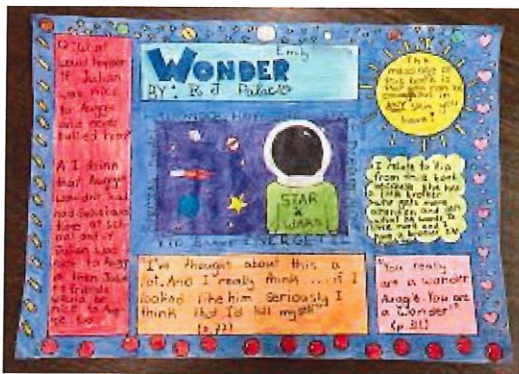
*Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter

## FPDS 6th Grade Summer Reading "One Pager" Project Guidelines

- You will create a "One Pager Novel Project" on *Where the Red Fern Grows*. A "One Pager" Project is a way of responding to a book on a single sheet of paper. It represents your own written and graphic interpretation of what you have read.
- In this project, you will use an unlined 8 ½ x 11 sheet of white copy paper/cardstock and will arrange the 9 required elements in any way you choose to show your understanding of the book.
- All writing must be written in ink or typed.
- Your project must be neatly colored; any type of coloring tool may be used.
- Fill in the **entire page** (very little white space should remain).
- Please make sure your project is **visually appealing**. Be **creative** and have **fun!**
- Arrange the following **required elements** on the page in any way you choose (you may write sideways, at an angle, upside down, vertically, horizontally, etc.).
  - 1- Put your first and last name on the back of the project.
  - 2- Write the **title** of the book in a **large font**, and write the **author** of the book in a **smaller font**.
  - 3- Give the **names** and a **brief description** of the **main characters**.
  - 4- Describe the **setting** (time and place).
  - 5- Identify the **theme** of the story. Include **one-two sentences** that explains your theme choice.
  - 6- Give **5 Main Events** from the story in a **bulleted list** format using **complete sentences**. You should include information pertaining to the main problem in the story, the ways the characters tried to solve the problem, and how the problem was solved.
  - 7- Pick a Bible Verse that relates to the story. Include the verse (written-out) and explain the connection to the story.
  - 8- Give **2+ graphic representations** (drawings, clipart, etc.) that relate to the story.
  - 9- Give your **overall opinion** of the story by giving a ranking of 1-5 stars with 5 being the highest and explain your reasoning. (Ex- ★★★★★ I give this book 5 stars because....)

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### Examples



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***We hope you have a WONDERFUL summer and HAPPY READING!***