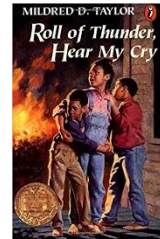


CKS Required Summer Assignments for Entering 6th Graders- 2020

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Assignment 1:



Read Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor.

Compile a scrapbook. Choose one of the main characters in the book, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, and, as that character, put together a scrapbook of memories and mementos.

Note: Do not buy a scrapbook – make your own with whatever **materials you think would be available** for the character. Each visual/item in the book must have a short explanation. For example, one of the main characters of this book is 9 years old and a girl...what items did you treasure at 9 years old? What would be important to her **based on the story**? You must **remember the time setting of this book is the 1930s in the American South**...and this family is poor, so make sure your memories and mementos reflect the story and the setting. In 1930 there was **no TV, no internet, no cell phone**– maybe even no radio at home for this family. Create these mementos and put them in the scrapbook. A memento (visual) is a “thing,” while a memory can be a diary entry written in pencil on paper by hand by you. The final entry could be one written after the character is older. You must have both diary entries and mementos. Each memento (visual) must have a description written by hand.

This is a creative project where clipart and pictures from the internet are **less creative (and not recommended)** – your own original artwork or collage will work best for this assignment. This should look like it was created with care by the character. The explanation that you write for each item should also be hand written by you as that character...do not use a computer.

Your grade will be determined using the following rubric:

Requirements	Points
1. Scrapbook Cover with student name and book title and author noted.	20
2. 6 to 8 pages with memories and mementos created by student.	20
3. Each visual has a short description of an action or event important to the character or the story; written by student.	40
4. Correct spelling, grammar and mechanics.	20
Total	100

Assignment 2:

Choose another book from the attached list to read. Once complete, write a report/summary (include characters, plot, main conflict, and resolution.)

All of your reading assignments must be complete by the first day of school.

Make sure to bring your copy of Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry with you.

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MATH

Complete the Summer Skills Math Sharpener workbook for the grade you just finished (5th grade). These will be provided by CKS and are due when you return to school. If you prefer to complete a free, online math program assignment, you may contact Dr. Bosco (lbosco@cks.org).

All of your reading assignments and math work must be complete by the first day of school. Make sure to bring your copy of Roll of Thunder to school with you.



Entering 6th Grade Optional Summer Reading List (continued on next page)

Use this list for Reading Assignment #2, and to help you find suggestions for additional reading this summer!

Title	Author
Al Capone Does My Shirts (series)	Gennifer Choldenko
An Elephant in the Garden	Michael Morpurgo
Alex Rider (series)	Anthony Horowitz
Anne of Green Gables (series)	L.M. Montgomery
Artemis Fowl (series)	Eoin Colfer
Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Nunozy Ryan
The Boy Who Dared	Susan Bartoletti
City of Ember (& series)	Jeanne DuPrau
Crispin: The Cross of Lead (series)	Avi
The Danger Box	Blue Baille
The Elephant in the Garden	Michael Morpurgo
The Egypt Game	Zelpha Snyder
Eragon (series)	Christopher Paolini
False Prince (series)	Jennifer Nielsen
Flush, Scat, or Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
Graceful	Wendy Mass
Gregor the Overlander (series)	Suzanne Collins
Hana's Suitcase	Karen Levine
The Hero's Trail	T.A. Barron
The Lightning Thief (series)	Rick Riordan
Lizzie Bright & the Buckminster Boy	Gary Schmidt

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	W. R. Philbrick
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Peak	Roland Smith
Redwall (series)	Brian Jacques
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell
Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel (series)	Michael Scott
Take Me to the River	Will Hobbs
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer (series)	John Grisham
Traitor: Benedict Arnold	Jean Fritz
Travel Team	Mike Lupica
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
War Horse (series)	Michael Morpurgo
The Watsons Go to Birmingham or Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wednesday Wars	Gary Schmidt
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead
Woods Runner	Gary Paulsen
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle