

Entering Sixth Grade Summer Reading Activities

A written test will be administered after the first week of school on the mandatory summer reading book, Walk Two Moons.

Additionally, choose a book to read from the summer reading list and complete one of the following activities.

1. Imagine that you are the author of the book you have just read. Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. Write a letter to a movie producer trying to get that person interested in making your book into a movie. Explain why the story, characters, conflicts, etc. would make a good film. Suggest a filming location and the actors to play the various roles. **YOU MAY ONLY USE BOOKS WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN MADE INTO MOVIES.**
2. Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.
3. Write about one of the character's life twenty years from now.
4. Write a one sentence summary of each chapter and illustrate the sentence.
5. Write the plot for a sequel to this book.
6. Design a book jacket for the book.
7. Interview a character from your book. Write at least 10 questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story. However you choose to present your interview is up to you.
8. Write a feature article (with a headline) that tells the story of the book as it might be found on the front page of a newspaper in the town where the story takes place.
9. Create a mini-comic book detailing and illustrating the book.