

## Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2021

- **Choose 1 book. You can choose Fiction or Non-fiction**

The numbers after the novels are for Lexile Level. You can see the range if you read on a 6<sup>th</sup> grade level. The higher the Lexile, the more difficult the book. You can find out more information about Lexile at Lexile.com

- Complete the Book Talk attached to this list

6<sup>th</sup> Grade (855- 1165 Lexile Level)

### **FICTION**

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech 770LL

*Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis 870 LL

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott 1300LL

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien 1000LL

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell 1000LL

### **BIOGRAPHY**

*Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story* by Lila Perl, Marion Blumenthal Lazan 1080LL

*The Story of Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad* by Kate McMullan 720LL

*Helen Keller: The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller 1090LL

Name:

## Book Talk

1. Introduce the book (Title, Author, Main Character(s), Setting):
2. Write a brief summary discussing the plot and the theme of the story (do not give away the ending):
3. Tell about your favorite part of the book (or make a connection to the book):
4. Read a short excerpt from the book and explain why you chose it.  
Write page number here: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Give a brief recommendation. Explain why you recommend the book or why you liked the book and think others will like it too (e.g., if you like\_\_\_\_, you will love this book, or I recommend this book to anyone who likes\_\_\_\_):

Be prepared to give your book talk in the first 2 weeks of the school year.

You will be graded on the following criteria:

- Assignment turned in on time.
- Written portion (above) complete.
- Written portion has complete sentences, proper capitalization, and punctuation.
- Oral presentation (3-minute minimum, clear voice, appropriate volume, eye contact, 5 parts from written portion, and enthusiasm for the book).

### Book Talk SCORING SHEET

Student name:  
 Presentation Date:  
 Book Title:

4	3	2	1
EXCEEDS expectations	MEETS expectations	APPROACHING expectations	Needs more time to develop skills

Assignment was turned in on time	N/A	3	2	1
Written portion is complete	N/A	3	2	1
Written portion includes complete sentences, proper capitalization, and punctuation	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation includes all parts of written portion (introduction, summary, favorite part, excerpt, recommendation)	N/A	3	2	1
Oral presentation: clear voice, appropriate volume	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation: eye contact	/1			
Oral presentation: enthusiasm for the book	/2			
Final score	/20			