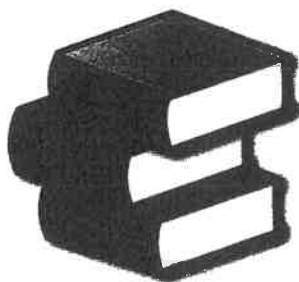


Hello Sixth Grade Students!

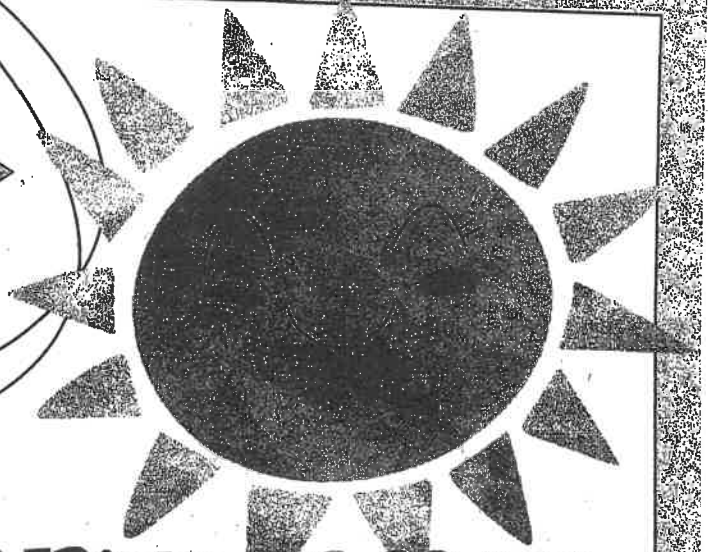
Thank you for reading "The Graveyard Book" for your NTI work. Your teachers appreciate the work you've put in for this unit. Our only remaining expectation is that you make sure to finish your reading of the novel, (the rest of chapter 7 and all of chapter 8.) There will be no other assignments for language arts this year. Please note that you will not be able to use the novel for your Summer Reading assignment, but you will be able to take an Accelerated Reader test on the novel when we return to school in the fall to help for your first quarter goal. Keep up with your notes so that you can use them for this.

If you checked out a physical copy of the novel, please be sure to return it to the school during the upcoming sidewalk send-off or at another time.

Thank you, and have an excellent summer!
Sixth Grade Teachers



SUMMER Reading 2020



SUMMER READING IS DUE FRIDAY, AUG. 28TH **

****Date subject to change due to COVID19 delays or cancellations**

1. CHOOSE A book to read

Choose a book you are interested in reading that is appropriate for your reading level. Below are some ways to find a book.

- **JLG Digital:** SCMS has a subscription for digital audiobooks and e-books. Find the JLG link on the SCMS library's webpage.
- **Free Book Cart:** Check out the book cart in the SCMS lobby for free new and used books.
- **SCPL:** Stay tuned to the SCPL webpage for the dates of the public library's re-opening. Once they reopen, AR testing will be available (but not required) at the public library.

2. PICK FROM Choice Board

Select **ONE** box from the Summer Reading Choice Board page in this packet and complete it. The summer reading assignment is due **Friday, August 28th**. It will count as a test grade.

The choice board includes both high-tech and low-tech options as well as a variety of choices for you to pick from. Our goal is for students to read a book they enjoy this summer and show their understanding in a creative way. Students are not required to take an AR Quiz over the book.

questions? Email SCMS Librarian laura.gabbard@spencer.kyschools.us



SUMMER READING CHOICE BOARD

Choose a book you want to read that is appropriate for your reading level. You can choose an audiobook, nonfiction, or fiction book. Do not use a book you have previously read. If you need ideas choosing a book, try looking at a list of 2020 KBA Nominees or a Newbery Medal winner. You are not required to take an AR Quiz over your book, however, you can take AR Quizzes at the Spencer County Public Library (once it reopens) if you choose.

<p>Find 3 memes that would be used by a character in the story. Write a paragraph for each meme and explain its significance or relevance to the character.</p>	<p>Retell the beginning, middle, and end of the book using a sequence of emojis. Then write one paragraph explanation for each sequence (beginning, middle, and end).</p>	<p>Write a letter to the author. Explain what you liked and/or disliked about the book. Then ask the author one or more questions about something you are curious about.</p>	<p>Write a book review. In 3 paragraphs explain the book's basic plot, analyze the theme, and explain whether or not you would recommend the book to others.</p>
<p>Create a comic strip of a significant scene or sequence of events from the book. The comic strip should have at least 10 frames with a caption for each frame. It can be digital or hand drawn.</p>	<p>Create a digital book trailer that includes information such as the title, author, plot, and characters. Don't include any spoilers! Book trailers should be short (no more than 5 minutes long).</p>	<p>If the book you read were a movie, what songs would be on the soundtrack? Create a list of 8 songs for your book's soundtrack. Write at least 2 sentences explaining why each song is on the list.</p>	<p>Watch a film or live performance version of the book. Create a Venn Diagram comparing the two versions. Then write a paragraph explaining which version you liked best and why.</p>
<p>Choose 20 vocabulary words from the book. For each word write the definition, use it correctly in a sentence, and illustrate it.</p>	<p>Write a diary entry about an important scene in the book from the perspective of one character. Then write a second diary entry about the same scene but from another character's perspective.</p>	<p>Determine how the main character changed from the beginning of the book to the end. Then, create a timeline that includes those changes and the major events of the book. Write a paragraph explaining the timeline.</p>	<p>What if a character from the book were on Instagram? Choose 9 pictures (digital or hand drawn) that they might post. Write at least 3 sentences explaining each picture's significance.</p>