

Welcome to Sixth Grade!!!

We are excited to meet you and hear what you like (and don't like) about books and reading.

Our expectation for you this summer is to read one (or more) of the following books which demonstrate **COURAGE**. You may also choose **ANY** other book as long as you can find an example of **COURAGE** in it.

Be sure this is a *Just Right Book*. Here's how:

1. Look at the cover, pictures, print, space and number of pages.
2. Read 3 pages, count the words you don't know. If it's more than 5, find another book; if it's fewer than 5 ask yourself these questions
3. Do I understand the story? Is this book interesting? Is my reading smooth? YES? Check it out and read it. NO? Find another book.
4. Need help? Ask a parent, librarian, teacher, or friend.

For this book you must do one of the following and bring it to the first day of 6th

Make a prediction when you are 1/3 through the book-write it here. Explain why you made your prediction.	Record three words you didn't know. Include the pg. # and what you think the word means.
Write three questions you have as you read. Choose from the beginning, middle and end.	What's an example of COURAGE from your book? Draw a picture with a caption OR write about it.
Write a paragraph about a time you or someone you know was/is courageous.	