

Grace and peace to you, rising sixth graders,

This summer will be an opportunity for you to enjoy the classics—timeless literature that has been enjoyed for generations.

Book #1: *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis. This completes the grammar School anthology of the Chronicles of Narnia started in 1st grade.

Book #2: The following are your choices for the second book. You are to choose one *which you have not read before*.

After reading (OK to enjoy as a “read aloud”), you are to complete (in cursive, complete sentences) the “Read-a-Book *Plus” worksheet for both *The Last Battle* and the book of your choice. Enjoy!

Mrs. Cross

Select one of the following:

<u>Black Beauty</u>	Anna Sewell
<u>The Borrowers</u>	Mary Norton
<u>The Cay</u>	Theodore Taylor
<u>The Good Master</u>	Kate Seredy
<u>Heidi</u>	Johanna H. Spyri
<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>	Madeline L'Engle
<u>Pollyanna</u>	Eleanor H. Porter
<u>Swiss Family Robinson</u>	Johann D. Wyss
<u>Peter Pan</u>	J.M. Barrie
<u>The Wizard of Oz</u>	Frank L. Baum
<u>Little Men</u>	Louisa May Alcott

*No illustrated classic or abridged version unless pre-approved.

Extra credit: Watch a movie based on one of these books you read (read the book first). Write a critique including the following suggested questions: did the characters meet your expectations? Did the movie follow the plot closely? What were some main differences between the book and the movie? Which did you like better? Why?

On the first day of school, you will turn in the 2 Read-a-Book *Plus worksheets. – (worksheet is below)

(Also the final draft of the critique if you choose to do one.)

Name _____

Read-a-Book *Plus

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Genre (circle one): historical fiction, fantasy, mystery, humor, science fiction, biography

Please answer the 1-5 in complete sentences:

1. Protagonist (Main character you are rooting for): _____

2. Other Main Characters: _____

3. Setting (where and when does the story take place): _____

4. Storyline of the book: _____

5. Conflict (main problem) and how it was resolved (fixed): _____

Choose 5 unfamiliar words from the book. Write the words and their definitions:

1. _____ : _____

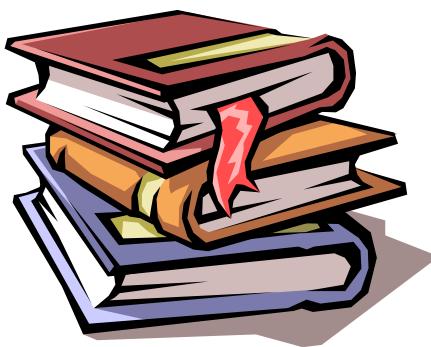
2. _____ : _____

3. _____ : _____

4. _____ : _____

5. _____ : _____

Write another good title for the book: _____



Would you recommend this book? Why or why not? _____
