

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

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

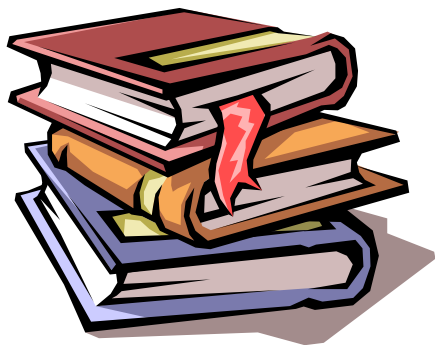
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

Write another good title for the book: \_\_\_\_\_



Would you recommend this book? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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