

SVS GRADE 6 2018-2019 SUMMER READING AND MATH

Summer is the time to go to the beach, have fun with friends, and go on vacations, but while you are having fun in the sun, don't forget to keep learning!

Reading, just like sports, music, art, or other fun hobbies, requires practice to stay on top. Plus, a book has the ability to take you to faraway lands, to meet new people, and travel in time – there's no limit to the imagination in books. There are tons of places to find new books – book stores, libraries, from a friend...so choose a book, a quiet place to read, and enjoy!

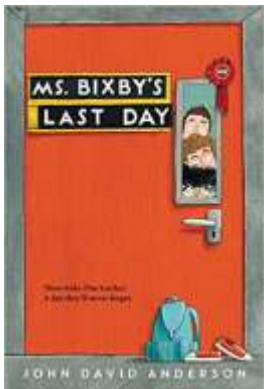
For our summer reading, we are going to dive into the 2018-2019 California Young Reader Medal nominees. **You must read at least two of the nominees** - but feel free to read all three if you want! If you read all three books, you will be able to participate in voting for your favorite and help choose the winner out of these three nominees.

For one book, you are to complete a project to showcase the book. Project options and directions are attached. This project is due Thursday, August 23.

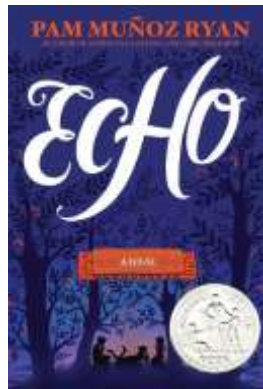
The other book will have a writing assignment that we will complete when we return to school. We'll discuss this assignment the first week we get back.

It is your choice which book is turned into a project and which you will save for your in-class assignment.

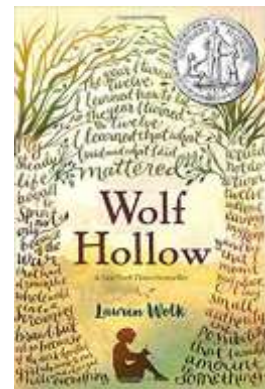
And your nominees are...



Ms. Bixby's Last Day
by John David Anderson



Echo
by Pam Muñoz Ryan



Wolf Hollow
by Lauren Wolk

IN ADDITION to your summer reading assignment, I also expect you to complete the attached math packet – it has a review of all the concepts we need to know to be successful for sixth grade math.

Have a great summer! Can't wait to see you all again in August!

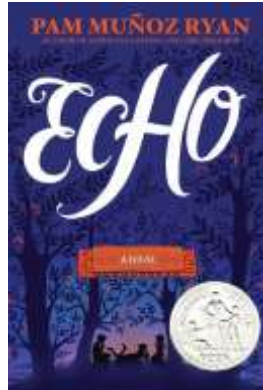
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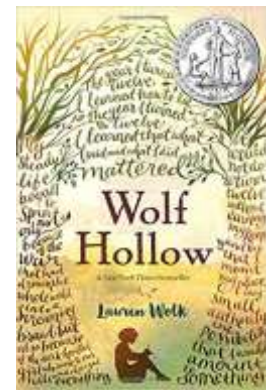
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Choose one of the following projects to present your book. This project is due Thursday, August 23.

PROJECT 1 - Freeze Frame: Construct a 3-dimensional scene *of one of the main events of the book* (old shoe boxes are great to use to hold your project). Your diorama must include models of people, buildings, plants, and animals important to the scene you have chosen to depict.

Your written portion must include:

- the setting (where and when the scene takes place)
- characters present and why they are relevant
- what is happening in the scene
- how the scene is important to the book.

OR

PROJECT 2 - Timeline: Make an **illustrated** timeline showing the important events of the story from the beginning of the book to the end. Each event on the timeline should have a picture and a 2-3 sentence caption explaining what the event is. Remember, timelines are always in chronological order. (10-20 main events should be described on your timeline)

OR

PROJECT 3 - Extra! Extra! Create a newspaper for your book. Remember to format your newspaper so that it looks like a newspaper. Newspaper can be formatted by hand or completed on a computer (there are good templates online or use Microsoft Publisher). Your newspaper should feature the following sections/articles:

- Article one: Summarize the plot
- Article two: Cover the setting/weather
- Article three: feature story on or interview with *one* of the more interesting characters
- At least two ads related to the story (you can make up products)