

## Coatesville Area School District Summer Reading 2023

### Assignment for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Read one book from your grade-specific required book list. Book lists were curated to align with the theme of the first module in each grade level to help build background knowledge to support comprehension and content learning.

To demonstrate your understanding of the text, you will complete a one-pager. The template is attached.

A one-page is a way to visually share key ideas and information that you have learned. When you create a one-pager, you are trying to use symbols and important words to share your most important takeaways. Your one-pager should be colorful and detailed, and you should use specific evidence from the text to show your understanding.

#### Directions for the one-pager:

- Fill the outside border with quotes from the text that you feel are the most important.
- The upper left-hand corner should contain a picture of the main character(s) of the text. Include at least one quotation that you feel represents the character(s) the best.
- The upper right-hand corner should contain a representation of the conflict in the story. Include either a quote or key-words that represent the conflict.
- The bottom left-hand corner should contain a visual representation of the setting. Make sure to include information and pictures that represent both the time and place.
- The bottom right-hand corner should include a visual representation of how the characters change throughout the text. Include one or two quotes that show how the character(s) change throughout the text.
- The middle should contain images and quotations that represent the theme of the novel.

***The one-pager is due the first week of school. The assignment will count as a homework grade.***

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recommended List (Theme: Resilience in the Great Depression)

***Non-fiction texts are marked with an asterisk (\*). Texts available via Mackin Library after July 1st are marked with a plus sign (+). Students in Honors are encouraged to choose a book with a Lexile of 800 or higher.***

| Title                                      | Author                  | Lexile |
|--|-------------------------|--------|
| +On the Blue Comet                         | Rosemary Wells          | 730L   |
| +Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories | Richard Peck            | 750L   |
| +Moon Over Manifest                        | Clare Vanderpool        | 800L   |
| My Side of the Mountain                    | Jean Craighead-George   | 810L   |
| +Sunder                                    | Williams H. Armstrong   | 900L   |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry               | Mildred Taylor          | 920L   |
| No Promises in the Wind                    | Irene Hunt              | 930L   |
| +Echo Mountain                             | Lauren Wolk             | 690L   |
| The Mighty Miss Malone                     | Christopher Paul Curtis | 750L   |
| Esperanza Rising                           | Pam Muñoz Ryan          | 750L   |