Read and be prepared to talk about your book when school starts and you may receive up to 50 bonus points for your first quarter language arts grade.

Now give this book a

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GR. 6 Summer Reading Rave

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General Smallwood Middle School, 2009

Title of novel: _____

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Pick one of the titles or authors recommended below for YOUR summer reading.

Sixth grade students recommend:

- Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul:Real-life stories for real teens, Mark V. Hanson and others
- Guardians of Ga'hoole series, Kathryn Lasky
- The Seekers series, Erin Hunter
- The Thing About Georgie, Lisa Graff
- Travel Team Mike Lupica
- Books by Judy Blume, Carolyn Keene, or R. L. Stine

Sixth grade teachers recommend:

- Freak the Mighty, Rodman Philbrick
- Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech
- Pictures of Hollis Woods, Patricia R. Giff
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963, Christopher Paul Curtis
- Books by Christopher Paul Curtis, Avi, or Lloyd Alexander

General Smallwood staff firmly believe in hooking kids on reading by offering them a variety of choices. Parental guidance is invaluable in helping your children choose a book that will engage their interests.

Setting

♦ Prepare to explain how the setting affects the mood of the story. How does it affect the characters?

Elements of Plot

✦ Prepare to identify the conflict or problem in the story.

✦ Describe the events that have contributed to the rising action so far.

Character Analysis

✦ Prepare to describe the traits or qualities of ONE of the characters. Include details about the way other characters react to him or her.

Theme

✦ Identify the message that the author is trying to send to the reader- YOU.

✦ Prepare to share a valuable lesson about life learned from reading this book.