

Miss Edwards 6th Grade Literature Summer Reading

Dear Parents and Students,

This summer, students will be reading the Young Reader's Edition of *God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew (ISBN: #9780800798055). This inspiring true story follows Brother Andrew as he risks his safety to smuggle Bibles into countries where Christianity was restricted. Throughout the book, students will explore themes such as courage, faith, perseverance, and trusting God in difficult situations.

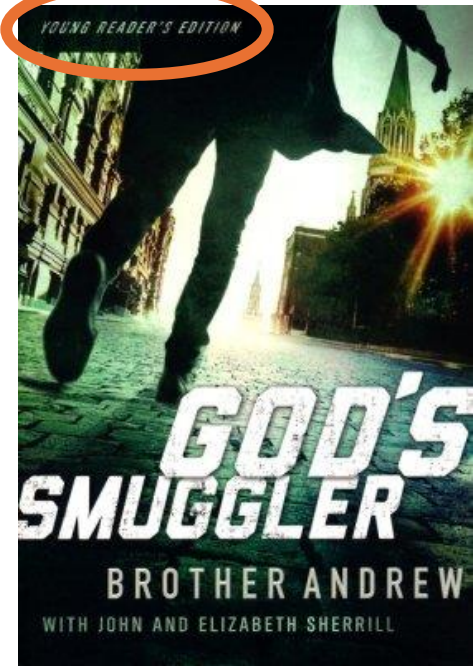
As students read, they will complete a Summer Reading Project based on the book. Students may choose from a variety of creative project options, such as creating a movie trailer, comic strip, diorama, collage, interview, and more. Each project is designed to allow students to demonstrate their understanding of the story in an engaging and creative way.

In addition to the chosen project, all students must complete the required one-page book summary sheet. Projects should clearly show understanding of the characters, setting, plot, and major themes of the book.

Students should come prepared at the start of the school year with:

- Their completed project
- The completed book summary sheet
- The book itself, if possible

We hope students enjoy reading this meaningful and powerful story over the summer!



Criteria	8 pts	6 pts	4 pts	2 pts
Understanding of the Book	Shows excellent understanding with strong details and examples from the book	Shows good understanding with several details	Shows some understanding but lacks detail	Very limited understanding shown
Project Requirements	Includes all required parts for the chosen project	Missing 1 small requirement	Missing multiple requirements	Project is incomplete
Creativity & Effort	Extremely creative, detailed, and shows outstanding effort	Creative and thoughtful with good effort	Some creativity shown	Minimal effort or rushed work
Neatness & Organization	Very neat, organized, and easy to follow	Mostly neat and organized	Somewhat messy or difficult to follow	Very messy or disorganized
Writing & Conventions	Few or no spelling/grammar errors	Some minor errors	Several errors that distract	Many spelling/grammar errors

Total: _____ / 40 pts

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Book Summary



One paragraph summary of the book: _____

Main Characters:

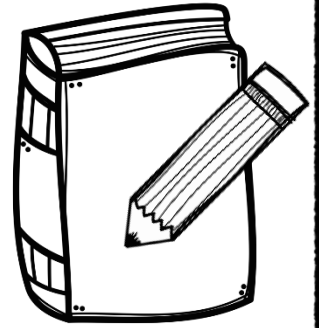
Description:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Setting: _____

Moral: _____

Book Report Choice Board



All book reports must include a one-page summary of the book. Your book report must include enough details to showcase your knowledge of the book.



Imagine the book is being made into a movie. Create and perform a **MOVIE TRAILER**. Must include a written script.



Make a **COLLAGE** with a mix of images and text. Must represent knowledge of characters, setting, and plot.



Design a **COMIC STRIP** illustrating a major scene in the book. Must be neat and colorful.



Write a **TEST** with at least 25 questions. Must include Answer Key and a variety of question types.



Make a **DIORAMA** that depicts a major scene in the book. Must include characters, setting, and plot.



Create a **FOOD** related to your story and design a recipe card. Must be representative of the book.



Make a new **BOOK JACKET** for your book. Look in your local library for design inspiration.



Write a **REVIEW** of the book. Explain your favorite and least favorite parts of the plot, characters, ending, etc...



Conduct a fictional **INTERVIEW** with a main character. Ask questions related to the storyline.

Choice Board Option Requirements



Required for ALL Projects

- One-page book summary must be completed
- Must show clear understanding of the book
- Neatness and effort count
- Proper spelling/grammar when writing is included

<p>Movie Trailer</p> <p>Includes important plot events without spoiling the ending</p> <p>Shows main characters and setting</p> <p>Written script is included</p> <p>Clear effort, creativity, and presentation skills</p>	<p>Collage</p> <p>Includes images and text connected to the story</p> <p>Shows characters, setting, and plot</p> <p>Includes important symbols/themes from the book</p> <p>Neat, colorful, and organized</p>	<p>Comic Strip</p> <p>Shows a major scene from the book</p> <p>Includes dialogue/captions that make sense</p> <p>Characters and setting are clear</p> <p>Neat, colorful, and easy to follow</p>
<p>Test Creation</p> <p>At least 25 questions included</p> <p>Variety of question types used</p> <p>Answer key is complete and correct</p> <p>Questions show understanding of important events/characters</p>	<p>Diorama</p> <p>Depicts an important scene from the book</p> <p>Includes characters and setting details</p> <p>Scene clearly connects to the plot</p> <p>Creative effort and neat construction shown</p>	<p>Food Project</p> <p>Food relates clearly to the story</p> <p>Recipe card/design included</p> <p>Explanation of how the food connects to the book</p> <p>Creativity and presentation shown</p>
<p>Book Jacket</p> <p>Includes an original cover design</p> <p>Includes a summary/blurb about the book</p> <p>Shows understanding of characters/themes</p> <p>Creative and visually appealing</p>	<p>Book Review</p> <p>Explains favorite and least favorite parts</p> <p>Discusses characters, plot, and ending</p> <p>Includes personal opinions with examples</p> <p>Writing is detailed and organized</p>	<p>Character Interview</p> <p>Questions relate to important story events</p> <p>Answers sound like the character</p> <p>Shows understanding of character personality/motivation</p> <p>Creative and detailed responses</p>