Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, SAA Sixth Graders!

Welcome to sixth grade reading. I trust that you will have a delightful summer enjoying family and friends. Don't forget to keep reading!

**You must read a minimum of four books from the list**. Medals will be awarded in the fall for the following accomplishments in summer reading:

Bronze	25 points
Silver	50 points
Gold	75 points

#### ALL summer reading must be done from the SAA 2020 6th Grade Summer Reading List.

Select books that you have not already read. Record the titles on the log below (continue on the back if necessary) and construct a Box Book Report on one of the books. After school begins, I will tell you when to bring it to class. Have fun! I look forward to getting to know each of you.

Sincerely, Mrs. Sobey

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Parent Signature	Date	Total Earned Points	

#### 2020 San Antonio Academy 6th Grade Summer Reading List

AUTHOR	TITLE	BOOK LEVEL	POINTS
Alexander, Kwame	The Crossover	4.3	2
Armstrong, William	Sounder	5.3	3
Avi	Crispin, The Cross of Lead	5.0	7
Barry, Dave	Peter and the Starcatchers	5.2	13
Burnford, Shelia	The Incredible Journey	7.6	5
Christie, Agatha	And Then There Were None	5.7	8
Clement-Davies, David	Fire Bringer	6.0	25
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games	5.3	15
Dahl, Roald	Boy	6.0	6
Dashner, James	The Maze Runner	5.3	15
De Jong, Meindert	Along Came a Dog	5.7	5
Dowswell, Paul	The Auslander	5.5	11
Farmer, Nancy	The House of Scorpion	5.1	15
Flanagan, John	The Ruins of Gorlan	7.0	12
Fox, Paula	The Slave Dancer	6.0	6
Fritz, Jean	Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt	6.8	4
Gebhart, Ryan	There Will Be Bears	4.2	6
George, Jean	On the Far Side of the Mountain	4.5	6
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller	5.0	5
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust	5.3	3
Hobbs, Will	The Maze	5.0	7
Horrowitz, Anthony	Point Blank	4.8	8
Howe, James	The Misfits	5.2	7
Hughes, Dean	Soldier Boys	5.4	7
Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils	6.6	10
Jobin, Matthew	The Nethergrim	5.0	13
Johnson, Varian	The Great Greene Heist	4.6	7
Juster, Norman	The Phantom Tollbooth	6.7	7
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira	4.7	7
Kjelgaard, Jim	Snow Dog	7.4	8
Korman, Gordon	The Contest	5.1	4
Lowry, Lois	The Giver	5.7	7
MacLeod, Elizabeth	Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life	6.2	1
Mikaelsen, Ben	Touching Spirit Bear	5.3	9
Nordhoff/Hall	Mutiny on the Bounty	8.4	22
O'Dell, Scott	The Black Pearl	5.4	4
O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins	5.4	4
Oppel, Kenneth	The Boundless	5.0	11
Palacio, R.J.	Wonder	4.8	11
Paulsen, Gary	The Legend of the Bass Reeves	5.8	6
Poblocki, Dan	The Haunting of Gabriel Ashe	4.9	10
Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game	5.3	8
Riordan, Rick	The Lost Hero	4.5	19

Sanderson, Brandon	Steelheart	5.0	16
Sherry, Maureen	Walls Within Walls	5.2	10
Sleator, William	Interstellar Pig	5.6	8
Smith, Roland	The Captain's Dog	5.8	8
Smith, Roland	Elephant Run	5.0	10
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea- unabridged	10.0	28
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web	4.4	5
White, E.B.	Stuart Little	6.0	3
White, E.B.	The Trumpet Swan	4.9	6

## Box It! (cont.)

### **Characters:**

Write the names and the descriptions of the characters in the story on the strip to the left. These are the "ingredients."

Write a vivid description of the setting on the strip to the right.

# Setting:

Box It! (cont.)

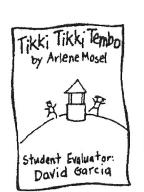
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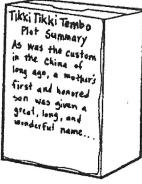
Students can combine their artistic and writing abilities to evaluate literature in "Box It!"

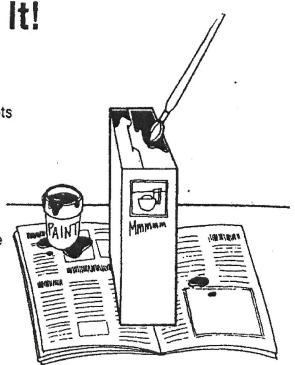
Using a large, empty cereal box as a form, students cover each of the sides in the following ways:

- Paper-cover or paint the top of the box, being sure to leave the slit and tab operational. Students need to be able to open the box!
- Draw an illustration to cover one large surface of the cereal box. Include on this section the name of the book, its author, and your name. Study the example below.

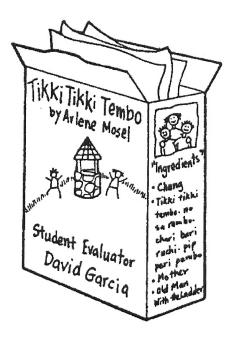


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- Neatly write a plot summary and attach it to the large surface on the other side of the cereal box. See the example at left.
- Paper-cover both narrow sides. On one of the sides, list the "ingredients" (characters) in the story. On the other narrow side, describe the setting of the story.



#### BOX BOOK REPORT

Name\_\_\_\_\_

- Writing components may either be neatly handwritten or typed.
- Top of box (5): paper-covered or painted
- Illustration (25): title of book (underlined, italicized or in all caps) author's name ink

student's name colored

large surface area; don't copy book cover

- Plot summary (25): complete ink neat large surface area; don't copy book cover or sleeve
- Characters/ingredients (15): complete

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narrow surface area

• Setting (15): time

place

narrow surface area

• Presentation (15): volume

eye contact

articulation

emphasis

no distracting gestures

Final Grade \_\_\_\_\_