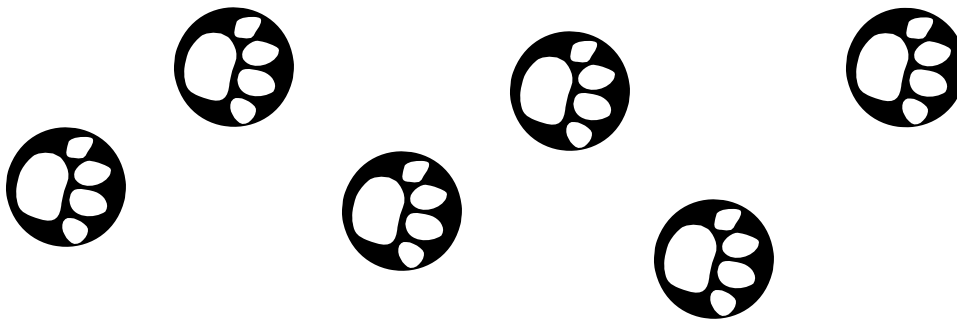


**School District 5
of
Lexington and Richland Counties**

Crossroads Middle School

"PAWS" FOR READING

2010-2011



**You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.
The more you read, the more you grow.
Oh, the places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss**

NAME _____

CRMS "PAWS" FOR READING

- **Start the year with a 100 average in language arts by completing the questions for each book. Turn in your work on Friday, August 20th, the 2nd day of school.**
- **Read, read, read all year.**
- **Meet with your teacher to decide what you want to read.**
- **Enjoy many reading celebrations throughout the year.**

6th Grade College Prep

6th Grade Honors Language Arts

Choose 2 books

Choose two books to read from any of the following 3 lists. Answer the questions on the attached sheets. (See NF list on back)

Choose 2 books

Choose two books from the **JUNIOR BOOK AWARD** list or the **NF** list only. (See NF list on back) Answer the questions on the attached sheets.

L = lexile range

NF = non-fiction

F = fiction

Children's Book Award Nominees

100 days and 99 Nights

by Alan Madison **970L**

42 Miles

by Tracie Zimmerman

A Dog on His Own

by Mary Jane Auch **570L**

All the Lovely Bad Ones: A Ghost Story

by Mary Downing Hahn **670L**

Breakfast in the Rainforest:

A Visit with Mountain Gorillas

by Richard Sobol **1080L**

Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak

by Kay Winters **640L**

Every Soul A Star: A Novel

by Wendy Mass **740L**

Farmer George Plants a Nation

by Peggy Thomas **970L**

Found

by Margaret Peterson Haddix **750L**

George Washington Carver

by Tonya Bolden **1040L**

I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer

by Carole Boston Weatherford **1070L**

Lady Liberty: A Biography

by Doreen Rappaport **760L**

Lost and Found

by Andrew Clements **780L**

Skylar: A Story

by Mary Cuffe-Perez **940L**

The Gollywopper Games

by Jody Feldman **590L**

The Leanin' Dog

by K.A Nuxum

The Totally Made-Up Civil War Diary

of Amanda MacLeihsh by Claudia Mills

When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's

Balance in Yellowstone

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent **1040L**

Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints

by Jim Arnosky **1040L**

Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills

by Julie Cummins **1040L**

Junior Book Award Nominees

The Amaranth Enchantment

by Julie Berry **610L**

Beneath My Mother's Feet

by Amjed Qamar **770L**

Brooklyn Bridge: A Novel

by Karen Hesse **680L**

Chains

by Laurie Halse Anderson **780L**

Chasing Lincoln's Killer

by James L. Swanson **980L**

The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: The

Ninth Grade Slays

by Heather Brewer **780L**

Flygirl

by Sherri L. Smith **680L**

The Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins **680L**

The Juvie Three

by Gordon Korman **730L**

Lay-Ups and Long Shots

by Joseph Bruchac **760L**

The Magic Thief

by Sarah Prineas **680L**

Palace of Mirrors

by Margaret Peterson Haddix **820L**

Peeled

by Joan Bauer **620L**

Return to Sender

by Julia Alvarez **890L**

Savvy

by Ingrid Law **1070L**

Scat

by Carl Hiassen **810L**

Shift

by Jennifer Bradbury **770L**

Smiles to Go

by Jerry Spinelli **490L**

Stolen

by Vivian Vande Velde **860L**

The White Gates

by Bonnie Ramthun **790L**

The Secret World of Walter Anderson
by Hester Bass.

*Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared
to Dream* by Tanya Lee Stone

*Darwin: With Glimpses into His Private
Journal and Letters* by Alice B. McGinty.

The Frog Scientist by Pamela S. Turner.

Noah Webster: Weaver of Words by Pegi Deitz Shea

*The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo
Farnsworth* by Kathleen Krull.

Eleanor, Quiet to Nore by Doreen Rappaport.

Truce by Jim Murphy.

*Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and
Colonial Maryland* by Sally M. Walter.

Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator
by Shelley Tanaka.

George Washington Carver by Tony Bolden.

*The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and
Mary* by Candace Fleming.

Washington at Valley Forge by Russell Freedman.

*We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League
Baseball* by Kadir Nelson.

*The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain
in the Wild, Wild West* by Sid Fleischman.

*Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Through the Gates and
Beyond* by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan.

*In Defiance of Hitler: The Secret Mission of
Varian Fry* by Carla Killough McClafferty.

*Lincoln through the Lens: How Photography
Revealed And Shaped an Extraordinary
Life* by Martin W. Sandler.

M.L.K. Journey of a King by Tonya Bolden.

Black and White Airman: Their True History
by John Fleischman.

Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures
by George Sullivan.

Muckrakers by Ann Bausum.

Venom by Marilyn Singer.

*Animals in the House: A History of Pets and
People* by Sheila Keenan.

*The Snow Baby: The Arctic Childhood of
Admiral Robert E Peary's Daring Daughter*
by Katherine Kirkpatrick.

*Mummies: The Newest, Coolest, & Creepiest from
Around the World* by Shelley Tanaka.

*Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the
Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley* by Sally M. Walker.

Wild Dogs Past and Present by Kelly Milner Halls.

*Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the
Science of Ocean Motion* by Loree Griffin
Burns.

*The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron
Curtain* by Peter Sis.

*Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition
To the Cloud Forest of New Guinea* by Sy
Montgomery.

*Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery
Bus Boycott* by Russell Freedman.

*Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curie and
Radium* by Carla Killough McClafferty.

*Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo
11 on the Moon* by Catherine Thimmesh.

*Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on
The Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement*
by Ann Bausum.

*Onward: A Photobiography of African-American
Polar Explorer Matthew Henson* by Delores
Johnson.

Rescues by Sandra Markle.

Saving the Buffalo by Albert Marrin.

*The Cat with the Yellow Star: Coming of Age in
Terezin* by Susan Goldman Rubin and Ela
Wiessberger.

Children of the Great Depression by Russell
Freedman.

ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room by
Donna Jackson.

*Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic
Story of Prudence Crandall and her Students* by
Suzanne Jurmain.

Genius: A Photobiography of Albert Einstein by
Marie Ferguson Delano.

Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow by
Susan Campbell Bartoletti.

*Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient
Pompeii* by James M. Deem.

*Built to Last: Building America's Amazing
Bridges, Dams, Tunnels, and Skyscrapers*
by George Sullivan.

*Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX: The Law
That Changed the Future of Girls in America*
by Karen Blumenthal.

*Maritcha: A Nineteenth Century American
Girl* by Tonya Bolden.

*The Great Serum Race: Blazing the Iditarod
Trail* by Debbie Miller.

Life on Earth: The Story of Evolution by
Steve Jenkins.

York's Adventures with Lewis and Clark: An African-American's Part in the Great Expedition by Rhoda Blumberg.

The Race to Save the Lord God Bird by Phillip Hoose

Secrets of the Sphinx by James Cross Giblin.

The Voice That Challenged A Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights by Russell Freedman.

Albino Animals by Kelly Milner Halls.

A Dream of Freedom: The Civil Rights Movement From 1954-1968 by Diane McWhorter.

Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy by Andrea Warren.

George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen From Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer.

Looking for Seabirds: Journal from an Alaskan Voyage By Sophie Webb.

Roman Army: The Legendary Soldiers who Created an Empire by Dyan Blacklock.

With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote by Ann Bausum.

An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy.

Empire State Building: When New York Reached for the Skies by Elizabeth Mann.

In Defense of Liberty: The Story of American's Bill of Rights by Russell Freeman.

Leonardo: Beautiful Dreamer by Robert Byrd.

Shutting Out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York, 1880-1924 by Deborah Hopkinson.

Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy by Ilene Cooper.

The Library of Alexandria by Kelly Trumble.

The White House: An Illustrated History by Catherine O'Neil Grace.

The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers by Richard Maurer.

Ansel Adams: America's Photographer by Beverly Gherman.

The Signers: The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence by Dennis Fradin.

This Our Dark Country: The American Settlers of Liberia by Catherine Reef.

Under The Ice by K.E. Conlan.

Young Adventure's Guide to Everest: from Avalanche to Zopkio by Jonathan Chester.

Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850 by Susan Campbell Bertoletti.

B. Franklin Printer by David A. Adler.

Brooklyn Bridge by Lynn Curlee

Ghandi by Demi

Hatshepsut: His Majesti, Herself by Catherine M. Andronil.

Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope by Stephen P. Kramer.

Vincent Gogh: Portrait of an Artist by Jan Greenberg.

Hurry Freedom: African Americans in Gold Rush California by Jerry Stanley.

Michelangelo by Diane Stanley.

Osceola: Memories of a Sharecropper's Daughter by Alan B. Govenar.

Wild & Swampy by Jim Arnosky.

Author Talk: Conversations with Judy Blume.

Darkness over Denmark: The Danish Resistance and the Rescue of the Jews by Ellen Levine.

Dragon Bones and Dinosaur Eggs: A Photobiography of Explorer Roy Chapman Andrews by Ann Bausum and George Borup Andrews.

Frank O. Gehry: Outside In by Sandra Jordan and Jan Greenberg.

A Handful of Dirt by Raymond Bial.

Liberty by Lynn Curlee.

Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Directions: You will read two books (fiction or nonfiction). You may choose any three of the four questions given to answer in the space provided below. If you choose a fiction book, choose from the fiction questions. If you choose a nonfiction book, choose from the nonfiction questions. Write all answers in **complete sentences**.

FICTION QUESTIONS

1. Who is your favorite character? Explain why. Write the sentence(s) from the book that describes the character.
2. What is the major conflict or problem in the story? How do the characters attempt to solve the problem? Use details from the book.
3. Choose one event in the story. Explain the event and tell what you would have done if you had been in that situation.
4. How does the book's setting affect this story line? Be sure to mention both time and place.

NONFICTION QUESTIONS

1. List two new facts you learned from reading this book. Use specific examples from the reading to explain the facts.
2. List three new vocabulary words and their definitions that you learned from this book.
3. What fact or piece of information did you find most interesting? Why?
4. Would you recommend this book? Why or why not? **Be specific.**

Answer 1

Answer 2

Answer 3
