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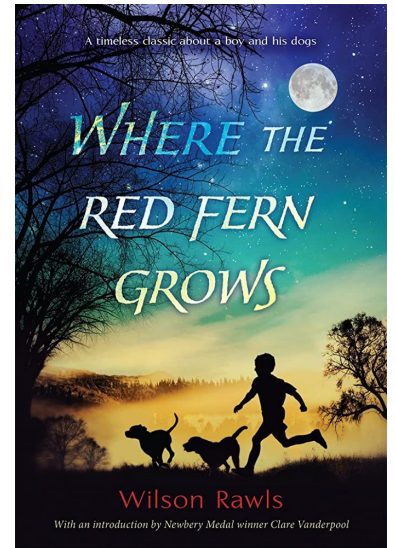
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Upcoming 6th Graders

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

From Common Sense Media:

"Parents need to know that Wilson Rawls' classic coming-of-age novel *Where the Red Fern Grows* is the story of Billy, a boy in the Ozarks during the Great Depression. Billy gets a pair of coonhounds as puppies and raises them to be exceptional hunting dogs. Billy exhibits excellent values of loyalty, patience, and devotion to his pets. However, the book includes detailed descriptions of hunting, killing, and skinning animals, as well as a gory description of a boy falling on an ax. Some scenes are quite bloody, and others are emotionally painful. This book may be difficult to take for sensitive animal-loving readers. *Where the Red Fern Grows* was made into a film in 1974, and again in 2003."



When students return from summer break, please make sure they have their book with them. There will be discussions and in class projects to go with your novel.

Math 6

Skills a students needs to understand to prepare for success as a 7th grade math student are:

- Must be fluent with math facts
- Should be able to do multi-digit multiplication and division
- Should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals
- Should understand fractions on the number line
- <https://www.multiplication.com/> - a helpful link for practicing facts
- Continue to work on [Sign In | MobyMax](#)

Required:

- [Get ready for 6th grade | Math | Khan Academy](#) - print final page showing completion and number of mastery points in each section and turn it in when you come to school. It will count as your first quiz grade.