

## **Sixth Grade Summer Reading Project**

**Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Graders,**

**Great books are often turned into blockbuster movies—think “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”, “Matilda”, “James and the Giant Peach” ...the list is endless! Imagine you are a movie producer, and you must create a poster to sell a movie based on your summer reading book.**

**First, choose a novel from the following list. You can pick one out in the ANS Library or obtain it on your own.**

**Island of the Blue Dolphins**

**Bridge To Terabithia**

**Kira- Kira**

**Bud, Not Buddy**

**There's a Girl In My Hammerlock**

**After you read the novel of your choice, you will make the movie poster.**

**The movie poster MUST include the following elements:**

- **The name of the movie/book**
- **The name of the author**
- **The names of the actors that would play the main characters of the book. These actors could be famous celebrities or friends and family members.**
- **A short paragraph summary that explains the plot of the book**
- **At least 2-3 critic's quotes that praise the book**
- **Suitable artwork and pictures**

**Remember, if your book has already been made into a real movie, do not copy the video box or movie poster!**

**The poster should be ½ the size of a piece of poster board (12X15). You may use foam core or other materials if you prefer. Creative materials should be used to create a movie poster effect.**

**\*\*\* Because this is a graded assignment, I have included a rubric on the back of this page so you can see the breakdown of the points you will be given. Please bring your movie poster *and* the rubric with you to school on the first day of class. You will present the completed movie poster to your peers.**

**Goodluck and have fun!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Movie Poster Rubric**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_/10

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_/10

**Paragraph Summary** \_\_\_\_\_/20

**2-3 Critic's Quotes** \_\_\_\_\_/10

**Looks like a movie poster** \_\_\_\_\_/15

**Creativity** \_\_\_\_\_/15

**Neatness/Correct poster size** \_\_\_\_\_/15

**Name and class written on back** \_\_\_\_\_/5

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_/100