

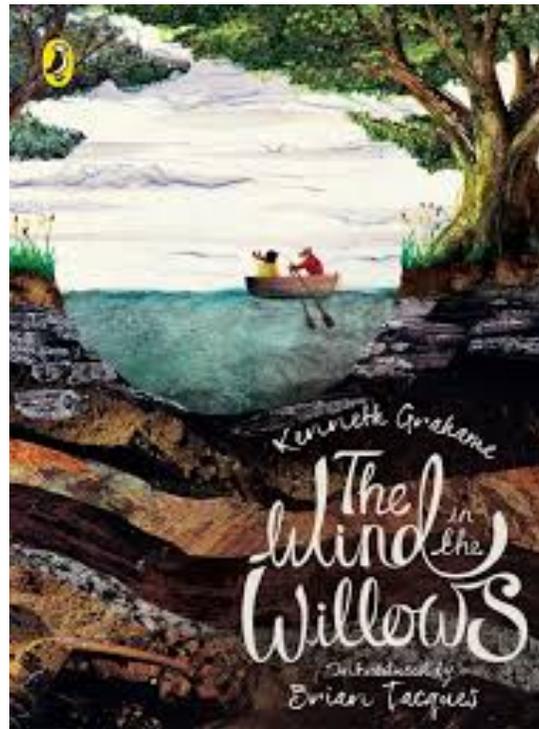
Oratory Academy of St. Philip Neri

SUMMER READING PROJECT

INCOMING 6th Graders

The Wind in the Willows

By: Kenneth Grahame



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Hello! I am Ms. Saenz, your new Middle School teacher. I have gathered your summer reading assignment for you to complete. The first assignment is for the novel, *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. You will also need to get a three pronged folder to complete your summer reading project (please hole punch and place in folder when completed). They are very inexpensive and available at many local stores. This folder will be where you place your summer reading assignment. You may purchase the novel on *Amazon.com* or Barnes and Nobles.

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Your summer reading project must include:

First page- Cover page should include: Title of the novel and the author should appear prominently on the front of the page. (centered and in the middle of the cover page 20 font, Times New Roman.)

Second page-(upper left hand side of paper)- Heading should be in MLA format:

First name, Last name

Ms. Saenz

English

14 June 2017 (The number of day must go first followed by the month and year)

(IF YOU KNOW YOUR HANDWRITING ISN'T VERY LEGIBLE, YOU MUST TYPE OUT YOUR WORK. I WILL NOT GRADE IT IF I CANNOT READ IT.)

After reading your novel, *Wind in the Willows* you will select a book report container. This can range from a manila envelope, a coffee can, or a shoe box

Your container must include the following: details, elements, or themes found in the novel.

The contents of your container should include the following:

1. **Questions:** Write ten questions based on the book and include the answers. Good questions may include setting, characters, conflicts, climax, or resolution.
2. **Vocabulary:** Create a glossary with ten unfamiliar words from the book and their definitions.
3. **Your Choice:** Things Include five things that have a connection to the story. Be prepared to explain the connection each thing has to your novel.

(You will be asked for give an oral presentation of your project in class. Summer reading project is due Wednesday, August 16, 2017 (The ONLY exception is for students who enrolled late) If you are an active student, you must submit by assigned due date (No exceptions).

In completing your summer reading assignment, please refer to the following websites that have been proven to be very helpful:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/12/>

<http://grammar.about.com/od/c/g/citationterm.htm> (for information about in text citations or citing sources inside your document)