

Lincoln Park Academy

Summer Reading Program 2026-2027 – 6th Grade

All 6th Graders must complete the LPA Summer Reading Program. This program consists of reading and analyzing one required novel.

Required Novels:

<i>Incoming Grade Level</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Sixth Grade	Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls

Formative Assessment (*Quiz Grade*):

After reading Where the Red Fern Grows, you must complete the Plot Curve Organizer to show your analysis of the text. This Plot Curve Organizer will be counted as a formative (**quiz**) grade for the first quarter. You will also be given a test on the novel, Where the Red Fern Grows, that will also count as a formative (quiz) grade.








Due Dates/Deadlines:

Plot Curve Organizer is due to your Language Arts teacher on **Friday, August 28th, 2026**. **Plot Curve Organizers submitted after the due date may receive up to 50% off.**

The deadline to receive any credit on the summer reading assignment is **Friday, September 25th**. **Plot Curves received after the deadline will receive 0%, so please turn in your work before the deadline!**

Final Thoughts:

The LPA Summer Reading will count as your first two formative assessment (quiz score) grades. So, please enjoy your summer reading, but make sure you complete and submit your work by the due date. We look forward to meeting you during the Open House in August!

<i>Term</i>	Definition	Visual Reminder
<i>Theme</i>	The moral or lesson the author wants to convey in the story or novel	
<i>Exposition</i>	The beginning of the story, including the characters and setting.	<p>Setting: Where the story takes place</p> 
<i>Conflict</i>	The problem that makes the story interesting	
<i>Rising Action</i>	The events that build suspense and increase interest in a story.	
<i>Climax</i>	The point of greatest suspense and intensity; it's usually near the end of the story.	
<i>Falling Action</i>	The events that wrap up the story	
<i>Resolution</i>	How the story ends and the problem is solved	

Plot Diagram

Name: _____

Rising Action

Falling Action

Event #2

Conflict:

What is the main problem?

Event #1

Exposition:

Characters (Who/Background):

Protagonist:

Antagonist:

Setting (Where/When):

Climax:

The most suspenseful moment.

Event #3

Event #4

Theme:

What is the lesson of the story?

Resolution:

How is the main conflict solved?

