Go for the Gold
Summer Reading Challenge

New Earlywine Sixth Graders, reading comprehension is an indicator of future success in education. The best way to develop that skill is through consistent practice. Therefore, I have a challenge that I would like for you to accept.

**Bronze:** Read one chapter book by either Peg Kehret or Gary Paulsen.

**Silver:** Read two Sequoyah chapter books from any of the 2017 lists. (See the back.)

**Gold:** Read three chapter books. Each book must be from a different subgenre. (See the list below.)

Be prepared to take the Accelerated Reader tests once school starts. To make sure there is a test, go to http://www.arbookfind.com/. Please choose books that have a book level of 4.0 and higher.

Subgenre List:
- biography – the story of someone’s life told by someone else
- autobiography – the story of one’s life told by oneself
- informational – writing that provides information on a topic
- historical fiction – based on or around a person or event from history
- realistic fiction – a believable story that takes place in today’s world
- fantasy – writing that contains monsters, magic, or other supernatural elements
- science fiction – dealing with aliens, the future, or advanced technology
- mystery – a story about a character who solves a crime by finding clues
- adventure – a story which involves danger, often by physical action, and almost always moves quickly
- dystopia: a futuristic, imagined universe in which oppressive societal control and the illusion of a perfect society are maintained through governmental type control (*Hunger Games*)