

2nd Term Extra Credit

You may choose to do this extra credit or the cans, NOT BOTH. Read one of the following books. Once you read it, go take the AR test for the book and bring me a copy of the test results. Make sure your name is on it as well as the name of the book you read. You will receive 4 times the amount of points in extra credit as the book's AR points . . . times the percentage you achieve on the AR test.

(Example: If you read *The Captive Bride* which is 13 AR points you get 13 x your % on the AR test) If you get 90% on the test it would look like this (13 x 4 = 52)90% = 46.8 and I will round to the nearest whole number. So your final extra credit score would be 47 points.)

You may count two books toward extra credit in my class, but it still counts for English if you read more! So choose well. If these books are checked out of the Wahlquist Library, go find them somewhere else! Public Library, online, D.I., whatever. This is extra credit so it is not meant to be easy.

- 7 **Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607** **by Elisa Carbone**
Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe.
- 15 **The Captive Bride** **by Gilbert Morris**
Rachel Winslow, having inherited the adventurous spirit of her grandfather Gilbert, the last living member of the group of Pilgrims who came to America on the Mayflower, struggles for personal, religious, and political freedom in the new land.
- 14 **The Indentured Heart** **by Gilbert Morris**
(Sequel to The Captive Bride) Molly Burns, a young beggar girl in England, is given the chance of a lifetime when Adam Winslow offers to bring her to America on the condition that she work ten years as an indentured servant, but when her term is over, she realizes she is being held captive by her heart.
- 5 **The Color of Fire** **by Ann Rinaldi**
Phoebe, a slave in the Philipse household in colonial New York, must decide on the right course of action when her friend Cuffee is implicated in a reputed slave uprising.
- 18 **The Honorable Imposter** **by Gilbert Morris**
Forced by his family to become a minister in the Church of England, Gilbert Winslow is offered a dangerous and challenging task by one of the most powerful nobles in Britain.

- 2 **Our Strange New Land** **by Patricia Hermes**
 Nine-year-old Elizabeth keeps a journal of her experiences in the New World as she encounters Indians, suffers hunger and the death of friends, and helps her father build their first home.
- 7 **Pocahontas** **by Joseph Bruchac**
 Told from the viewpoints of Pocahontas and John Smith, describes their lives in the context of the encounter between the Powhatan Indians and the English colonists of 17th century Jamestown, Virginia.
- 9 **The Ransom of Mercy Carter** **by Caroline B. Clooney**
 In 1704, in the English settlement of Deerfield, Massachusetts, eleven-year-old Mercy and her family and neighbors are captured by Mohawk Indians and their French allies, and forced to march through bitter cold to French Canada, where some adapt to new lives and some still hope to be ransomed.
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Cans Extra Credit

There are a lot of nice things the history department could use to help us teach you better. Unfortunately, the state doesn't give us much money to do that. However, you can help us help you.

How Many Points Can I Get?

You can earn up to 100 extra credit points

How Do I Get The Points?

Gather aluminum cans from around your house or around the neighborhood. Wherever you can find them. You'll be cleaning up your street while cleaning up on extra points. 2 aluminum cans = 1 point. You only need 200 cans and you will have your 100 points.

**Make sure you show Mr. Talbot your pop cans!!!
Don't just drop them off in the bin!!!**

Due by Wednesday January 12

Good luck and Work Hard!