6th-8th Grade Summer Reading Task

1. Read the book assigned for your grade level.
   6th Grade: Island of the Blue Dolphins, 7th Grade: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, 8th Grade: The Running Dream
2. Complete the postcard below and drop off at the school office over the summer or bring it on the first day of school.
   a. On the "Monarch" side, complete the writing task. Use proper conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation) and neat handwriting.
   b. On the blank side, draw an illustration related to the book. Include the book title, author, and colorful details.

Optional: Complete a reading postcard for another book you read this summer!! Additional copies can be found on the school's website.

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Name_____ Book Title_____

Choose a character from the book and write a paragraph describing that character.
Think about the following questions as you write your response: What does the character look like? How does the character behave? How does the character change throughout the book? What problem does the character face in the book? What similarities/differences do you have with the character? Be sure to organize your thoughts and be specific!