

Concept **Reading** Challenge – Bookmark It and Share!

Student Directions (6-10th Grade):

1. Select and read a book keeping a log with important quotes.
2. Design a 3 x 6 book mark that persuades others to read your book.
3. Include the following information: Title, Author, Publication Date, a short description of the book, a claim with evidence about why it is a good book for your classmates to read.

Teacher Directions:

1. Teacher laminates book mark and posts it on the bulletin board.
2. When a member of your class reads a students' recommended book and fills out a Concept Challenge Review Sheet , the teacher takes a photo of the creator of the original book mark and sends it to aflaherty@conceptschoools.org by December 31st.
3. Students may make as many book marks as they wish but will be entered into the raffle up to 5 times as other students accept the Concept Reading Challenge.

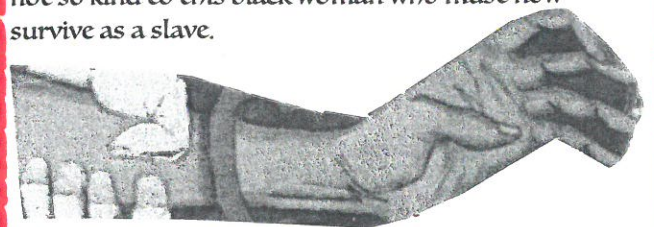
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Octavia E. Butler

Historical Fiction/Science Fiction

1976

Description: This brilliant novel is Science Fiction but in reverse. Instead of going into the future the main character must visit the past to ensure that she will be born. She travels from Los Angeles California to the Antebellum south (descriptions and ideas that come directly from the non-fiction accounts of Frederick Douglas) where she faces dangers and people shed did not know were her family (kin and blood). Some were "kind" and others not so kind to this black woman who must now survive as a slave.



Claim: This books is extraordinary because I was able to feel the confusion of a modern women as she goes to the past with its different rules. As Dana says, "I could recall walking along the narrow dirt road that ran past the Weylin house and seeing the house, shadowy in the twilight, boxy and familiar... I could recall feeling relief at seeing the house, feeling that I had come home. And having to stop and correct myself, remind myself that I was in an alien, dangerous place. Each time she faced an obstacle, I felt the suspense and fear as if I was in the same place with her.

CC: Please Accept My Reading Challenge!