

5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Dear incoming 5th graders,

As you enjoy your summer vacation and prepare for 5th grade, I'm going to ask you to enjoy at least two (2) books as your summer reading assignment.

For each book, you will complete a book summary that will help ensure you've read and comprehended each book. A list of books to choose from is attached, as well as the book summary format. You may choose any two books from this list, AND it is your choice if you'd like to be more creative with the summary (explained on the summary sheet). If you'd like to read additional books on the list, you are certainly welcome. You must read TWO books and complete TWO book summaries.

Please remember that, as always, your best work is expected. Have a great summer and get ready for 5th Grade!!

"Choice" Book List:

You may choose Two (2) of the following books and complete a mini-project for each:

Series Books:

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls, Cabot

Books of Ember, DuPrau

Doll People, Martin

Dragon Slippers Trilogy, Martin

Emily Windsnap, Kessler

Gilda Joyce, Allison

Harry Potter, Rowling

Heroes of Olympus, Riordan

Kane Chronicles, Riordan

Maximum Ride, Patterson

Percy Jackson & Olympians, Riordan

Series of Unfortunate Events, Snicket

Sisters Grimm, Buckley

Warriors, Hunter

Individual Books:

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Lewis

Ella Enchanted, Levine

Summer Reading is Killing Me, Scieszka.

Chasing Vermeer, Balliett

Dear Whiskers, Nagda

Dragon Rider, Funke

Holes, Sachar

The Magic Finger, Dahl
Matilda, Dahl

Millicent Min, Girl Genius, Yee

Missing May, Rylant

Things Not Seen, Clements

101 Dalmatians, Smith

Abduction, Grisham

As Simple As It Seems, Weeks

Black Beauty, Sewell

Borrowers, Norton

Bud, Not Buddy, Curtis

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, Dahl

Cricket in Times Square, Selden
Emily's Fortune, Naylor
Enchanted Glass, Jones
Falling In, Dowell
Ghost of Crutchfield Hall, Hahn
Great Gilly Hopkins, Paterson
Harriet the Spy, Fitzhugh
Higher Power of Lucky, Patron
Hothead, Ripken
Hurt Go, Happy, Rorby
Indian in the Cupboard, Banks
Invention of Hugo Cabret, Selznick
Little Women, Alcott
Long Walk to Water, Park
Mimi, Newman
Miracle on 49th Street, Lupica
Mr. Popper's Penguins, Atwater
Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of Nimh, O'Brien
Nest for Celeste, Cole
Night Fairy, Schlitz
On the Blue Comet, Wells
Pie, weeks
Pollyanna, Porter
Secrets at Sea, Peck
Shiloh, Naylor

Storyteller, Giff

Tale of Despereaux, diCamillo

Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer, Grisham

Tomorrow Code, Falkner

Tuesdays at the Castle, George

Turtle in Paradise, Holm

Where the Red Fern Grows, Rawls

Wonder Struck, Selznick

Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle

Young Fredle, Voigt

Any books by the following authors:

Lynne Reid Banks

Andrew Clements

Christopher Paul Curtis

Gordon Korman

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Katherine Paterson

Name _____ Date _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Answer the following prompts in complete, well-written sentences. Please number your responses if you choose to type your work. You may also choose to answer the prompts in a more creative manner including: a book jacket, a one-page newspaper article, a movie poster, a comic strip, a radio or TV broadcast, or by incorporating technology. ALL PROMPTS/QUESTIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED!

1. Who are the main characters? Describe them.

2. Where does the story take place? (Setting)

3. What is the problem in story and how was it solved?

4. What are the main events of the story?

5. How did the story end? (Conclusion)

6. What was your favorite part of the story and why?

7. Which character would you choose to be a friend and why?

8. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?