

Summer Reading for 4th Grade

Please choose 2 books from the following list and complete the book report form below for each. The reports will be due the first day of school. Have a great summer!

- Pick of the Litter - Wallace
- Return of the Homerun Kid - Christopher
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle - Cleary
- A Week in the Woods - Clements
- Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library - Clifford
- The Monster's Ring - Coville
- A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt - De Young
- Tales of Despereaux - DiCamillo
- Hank the Cowdog, No. 3: It's a Dog's Life - Erickson
- The Kid Who Ran for President - Gutman
- Ella Enchanted - Levine
- Travel Team - Lupica
- Homer Price - McCloskey
- When Mack Came Back - Strickland
- Any of the Children's Illustrated Classics

Book Report Contract

Book reports are due the first day back to school. Parents may help students edit their book reports to be sure the expectations below have been met. The final copy can be typed or written in student's best cursive. The following is a breakdown in the way the reports will be graded. Please sign this contract at the bottom and turn it in with your report.

_____ Paragraph 1

Title of the book, capitalized and underlined appropriately - **10 points**

Author of the book - **5 points**

The setting of the book - **5 points**

_____ Paragraph 2

Describe the main characters in the book - **15 points**

_____ Paragraph 3

Tell me about the book. What was it about? Was there a problem and solution? Was it exciting?

How did you like the book? Why? - **15 points**

_____ All paragraphs must be indented - **5 points**

_____ Proper grammar should be used - **5 points**

_____ Proper punctuation should be used - **10 points**

_____ Spelling should be correct since mom and dad are helping you edit - **10 points**

_____ Your report should be neat with mistakes erased completely - **10 points**

_____ Staple a cover sheet to the front with your name, date, and the title of the book - **5 points**

_____ Include this paper with your book report stapled to the back - **5 points**

I have read this entire book and written the report with only some help from my mom or dad:

Student signature: _____

Summer Reading for 5th Grade

Dear Parents,

In order to prepare your child for 5th grade, summer reading is required. Two books are to be chosen from the list below. The books chosen should not be books that have been read previously. After reading each book, a paragraph of at least ten sentences is to be written in cursive for a grade. The paragraph should include the title and the author of the book, name of main character(s), what the story is about, and what the student liked or disliked about the book.

If you do not wish to purchase the books, they are in the 5th grade room and may be checked out through the office, one at a time, on a first-come basis. The books are to be returned before school begins and must be replaced if lost or damaged.

<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Speare	<i>The Giver</i>	Lowry
<i>The Secret School</i>	Avi	<i>A Long Way From Chicago</i>	Peck
<i>Sort of Forever</i>	Warner	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>	Hill
<i>The Time Bike</i>	Langton	<i>A View From Saturday</i>	Koningburg
<i>Bug Boy</i>	Sonenklar	<i>The War with Grandpa</i>	Smith
<i>Cages</i>	Kehret	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'engle
<i>Crash</i>	Spanelli	<i>Preacher's Boy</i>	Patterson
<i>The Cookcamp</i>	Paulson	<i>The Summer of Riley</i>	Bunting
<i>The Enormous Egg</i>	Butterworth		
<i>On the Far Side of the Mountain</i>	J.C. George		

All students coming into 5th grade MUST know multiplication facts through ten, and be able to write a five paragraph paper, and have the list of prepositions memorized (list below). If your child is struggling in any academic area, please review and prepare for the new school year.

Have a wonderful summer,
Gloria Tate

5th Grade Preposition List

about
above
according
across
after
against
along
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below
beneath
beside
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down
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except
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inside
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like
near
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out
outside
our
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regarding
since
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throughout
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toward

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underneath
until
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Middle School Summer Reading List

6th Grade:

1. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
2. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
3. The Gospel of John

****Please choose to read either #1 or #2 and also read the Gospel of John**

7th Grade:

1. The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis
2. The Book of Romans

8th Grade (Mrs. Jensen):

1. In His Steps by Charles Sheldon
2. The Book of Joshua

All Parents: There will be no written assignment. However, all grades will be tested on reading material at the beginning of school.