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Summer Reading Assignment Entering Grade 5 2024-2025

Dear Rising 5th Graders,

Soon you will be entering 5th grade. This summer you are asked to read ***two*** books a fiction and nonfiction book. You are asked to complete a reading log for your nonfiction selection and complete a report for your fiction book. You may choose to do *either* a written book report *or* a creative presentation for your fiction book (See rubrics below). The choice is yours! You will be asked about your book and report upon your return to school. Your summer work is due during the first week of school.

I hope you enjoy reading your book.

Have a safe and blessed summer,
Fifth Grade Team

Fiction Author Suggestion List - select one at your reading level:

Katherine Applegate
Mary Downing Hahn
Jean Craighead George
Mike Lupica
Gary Paulsen
Pam Munoz Ryan

Kate DiCamillo
Marguerite Henry
Kathryn Lasky
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Rick Riordan
Jerry Spinell

Nonfiction Book list suggestions. Your child may choose a nonfiction book that is not on this list.

Someone Like Me: How one Undocumented Fought for Her American Dream
Author: Julissa Arce

Rocks and Minerals: Geology from Caverns to the Cosmos
Author: Andy Hirsch

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream Inventions
Author: Chris Barton

How to get to the Moon
Author: John Rocco

This Is How We Do It:
One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids Around the World
Author: Matt Lamothe

The Mayflower
Author: Kate Messner

Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom
Author: Carole Boston Weatherford

Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition
Author: Margot Lee Shetterly

Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers
Author: Juliet Menede

Giant Squid!
Author: Candace Flemming



**Guidelines and Rubrics for Book –
20 Classwork Points
Report:**

Written Book Report

- Underline book title. Include author. **2 points**
- Follow all rules of grammar (capitalization, indentation, etc.) **5 points**
- Start report with a catching beginning sentence (Not “My book report is about...”)
2 points
- Have a well-defined beginning, middle, and end (Organization) **5 points**
- Tell complete story (Content) **4 points**
- Report turned in on time
2 point

Rubric – 20 points

Creative Presentation

Some examples are: diorama, storyboard, poster, or pamphlet

- Include book title (underlined) and author
2 points
- Be creative **3 points**
- Be able to answer questions on project (Relationship of project to book) **5 points**
- Summarize the book- beginning, middle, and end
4 points
- Be able to explain project in your own words (Content) **4 points**
- Report turned in on time
2 point

Rubric – 20 points

Nonfiction Reading Log: 10 homework points

Write 15 facts from the book you read. In second column, write the page number where you found the fact. (You may use a different piece of paper)

Name of Book:

Author:

Topic:

Facts:	Page #
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