

Summer 2018

Dear Rising 5th Graders,

Soon you will be entering 5th grade. This summer you are asked to read *one* book on the list below and complete a report on the book. You may choose to do *either* a written book report *or* a creative presentation (See rubrics on other side). The choice is yours! You will be asked about your book and report upon your return to school. Reports are due during the first week of school.

I hope you enjoy reading your book.

Have a safe and blessed summer,
Ms. Gallagher

Author List - *Any Book* – *select one at your reading level:*

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

Marguerite Henry
Kathryn Lasky
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Rick Riordan
Jerry Spinelli

Guidelines and Rubrics for Book Report:

Written Book Report

- Underline book title. Include author.
- Follow all rules of grammar (capitalization, indentation, etc.) **3 points**
- Start report with a catching beginning sentence (Not “My book report is about...”)
- Have a well-defined beginning, middle, and end (Organization) **3 points**
- Tell complete story (Content) **3 points**

Rubric – 9 points

Creative Presentation

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

- Include book title (underlined) and author
- Be creative **3 points**
- Be able to answer questions on project (Relationship of project to book) **3 points**
- Be able to explain project in your own words (Content) **3 points**

Rubric – 9 points