



2020 Kindergarten and Elementary Summer Reading

Required Summer Reading for students who are entering grades K-5th

Books can be found at the public library, book stores or online.

Research shows that summer reading is the key to retain and excel academic achievement. We encourage students **to choose books they enjoy and read often.**

Please give completed drawing, forms, or journals to your child's teachers by August 15, 2020. This will be part of first quarter reading grade.

Each student entering -

Kindergarten – A parent or an adult reads 10 books to student. Help child learn 10 new words. Using a reading journal (spiral notebook) Students will write their name and draw a picture of what the story was about for each book. Parents may write the titles on the drawing.

1st grade- Student with parent or an adult read together with your child 15 books. Encourage your child to read independently on a beginner level or above. Use reading log form below on page 2 to submit titles read.

2nd grade- Students will independently read 15 books from any titles of their own choosing at a first grade level or above. Use reading log page 2, and Fun challenge grid form page 3.

3rd grades- Students will choose 2 chapter books from any title of their choosing at second or above grade level. Choose books that they have not read. Complete reading log page 2 and Fun challenge grid form page 4.

4th- 5th grades- 4th Grade students will read 3 chapter books of their choosing at third grade level of above. 5th Grade students will read 3 books from their grade level list, below. Choose books that they have not read. 4th and 5th grade students may choose to use the One Note from Morejon's Classroom or will keep a reading journal (ex. one-subject wide ruled spiral notebook) to record book titles, authors, number of pages, and written work. For each book you choose, answer questions in complete sentences using the "**Summer Reading Journal**" found below. Only if you chose a non-fiction book, write a summary (at least 2 paragraphs) of the book in your journal.

5th Grade Book List

Title	by Author
Ungifted	Korman, Gordon
Sisters	Telgemeier, Raina
Me and Marvin Gardens	King, Amy Sarig
QB 1	Lupica, Mike
One for the Murphys	Hunt, Lynda Muilaly
Finding Zasha	Barrow, Randi
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry
A Whole New Ballgame	Bildner, Phil
Unleashed	Korman, Gordon
Absolutely Almost	Graff, Lisa
Fish Finelli: Seagulls Don't Eat Pickles	Farber, E. S.
The Worm Whisperer	Hicks, Betty
The Terrible Two	Barnett, Mac and John, Jory
Half a Chance	Lord, Cynthia

SUMMER READING JOURNAL QUESTIONS for 4th and 5th Grades

1. What's the setting?
2. Who are the main characters? Describe them.
3. What is the problem in the story?
4. What is the solution? Could you think of another solution?
5. What's your favorite part of this book? Why?
6. Who is your favorite character? What do you appreciate about them?
7. Do any of the characters remind you of someone you know? Who and why?
8. Are there any events in this book that you can relate to? Can you make a connection to the book?
9. Why do you think the author gave the book its title? Can you think of another title for the book?
10. If you could change one thing about the story what would it be and why?