



2017 Summer Reading List



5th Grade Required Reading

All students entering the 5th grade must read two books during summer break: ONE book of fiction and ONE of nonfiction from the list below. Students will then be required to choose three assignments from the fiction tic-tac-toe menu to complete. They must also fill out the nonfiction reading response sheet on the nonfiction book they have read. These assignments will be due on September 3rd.

5th Grade Fiction: Pick one of the following (that you have not yet read!):

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Inkheart, Inkspell by Cornelia Funke
My Side of the Mountain, On the Far Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DeCamillo
A Long Way From Chicago series by Richard Peck
Star Girl and other titles by Jerry Spinelli
The Winter Room, The Crossing (or any book) by Gary Paulsen except *Hatchet*; it will be read in class.
Something Upstairs by Avi
Jump Ship to Freedom by Chris and James Collier
Bold Journey: West with Lewis and Clark by Charles Bohner
Streams to the River; River to the Sea by Scott O'Dell
Journey to America by Sonia Levitin
Nothing but the Truth by Avi
Souder by William H. Armstrong
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
Thank You Jackie Robinson by Barbara Cohen

5th Grade Non-Fiction: Pick one of the following:

Ain't Nothing but a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry by Scott Reynolds Nelson
Down the Colorado: John Wesley Powell, the One-Armed Explorer by Deborah Kogan Ray
River Roads West: America's First Highways by Peter and Connie Roop
A Young People's History of the United States: Columbus to the Spanish-American War by Howard Zinn
To Be a Slave by Julius Lester
Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman
Carver: A Life in Poems by Marilyn Nelson
Kids on Strike by Susan Bartoletti
OR
Any titles on these topics:
The Civil War, WWI, WWII
The Holocaust
Industrial Revolution
Westward Expansion
Boston Tea Party
The Original 13 Colonies

Fiction Tic-Tac-Toe Menu

Please choose 3 novel response activities from the chart below to make Tic-Tac-Toe. All activities, along with this sheet showing how you made a Tic-Tac-Toe are due September 3rd. Also responses should be in complete sentences.

<p>Write a critique of the book and or one chapter of the book. Be sure to give examples from the text to support your opinions.</p> <p>(5.11A, 5.15B)</p>	<p>Write a sequel or prequel to the book.</p> <p>(5.10H, 5.15C)</p>	<p>Create a list of at least 5 interview questions for one of the characters in the book and answer each question as you think the character would answer it.</p> <p>(5.12H)</p>
<p>Retell a major event from the story from a different character's point of view.</p> <p>(5.12H)</p>	<p>Write a summary of each chapter of the book on a separate sheet or PowerPoint slide and create a picture or clip art to go with each summary.</p> <p>(5.10G)</p>	<p>Make a web of connections you made while reading this novel between this story and your experiences.</p> <p>(5.10A, 5.11C, 5.14A)</p>
<p>Explain what you think the author's purpose in writing this book was.</p> <p>(5.12C)</p>	<p>Make a test for your classmates over this novel. Include at least 10 questions, with a minimum of 5 multiple choice questions and 2 True/False questions.</p> <p>(5.7C, 5.10K, 5.13A)</p>	<p>Rewrite the story problem in the book adding yourself as a character and include how you would solve the problem.</p> <p>(5.11C, 5.14A)</p>

Nonfiction Reading Response Sheet

Name: _____

All answers should be in complete sentences.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Topic – Who or what is the book about?

Facts – Write 5 facts you learned from reading the book.

1.)

2.)

3.)

4.)

5.)

Vocabulary – Write 6 new words you learned from this book.

1.) _____

4.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

5.) _____

6.) _____

Interest – What was the most interesting thing you learned about the topic?

Recommendation – Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
