

Incoming 5th-Grade Summer Reading Lists

You are expected to read **two** of the following books. Do not choose a book you have already read! Your report consists of the attached form. **Two book reports** are due on the first full day of school. I also want to let everyone know about Barnes and Noble's Summer Reading Program (optional), from which you can earn a free book:

<https://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our-stores-communities/summer-reading-program/>

Book List:

Any book by the following authors:

- Judy Blume
- Beverly Cleary
- J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter series)
- E.B. White
- J.R.R. Tolkien (i.e. The Hobbit)
- Scott O'Dell (i.e. Island of the Blue Dolphins)
- Kate DeCamillo (The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The Tale of Despereaux)
- Rick Riordan
- Gordon Korman
- Jeff Kinney (Diary of a Wimpy Kid series)

Any book from the following series:

- Dragons of Deltora
- Babysitters Club
- The Chronicles of Narnia (there are many levels available for this series)
- Series of Unfortunate Events
- Hardy Boys (choose appropriate level)
- Nancy Drew
- Kingdom Keepers (series about being stuck in Disney after dark!)
- I Survived
- Dear America
- I Am... series by Grace Norwich (biographies)
- What Was/ Who Was/ Who Is series (biographies)

Or... Pick any book from the Scholastic Summer Reading Book List, found by clicking on:

https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/scholastic/summerReadingChallenge/2019/Printables/SSRC2019_Book-list_English_allages.pdf (Ages 9-11)

Name: _____

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Book Report - 5th-Grade

1. Book Title: _____

2. A _____ by: _____
(Genre: for example, novel, biography, (author's name)
science, memoir, science fiction story)

What audience might be especially interested in this book?

3. In three sentences or less, summarize the book. (What is it about?)

4. What is the theme, or main idea, the writer is trying to get across?

5. Choose one or more of the following and answer on looseleaf or computer paper. Attach behind this paper. Be sure to put your name at the top.

How does this book relate to your life?


How is one of the characters similar to you or someone you know?

Does this book remind you of any other book(s) you've read? How?

6. Would you encourage your friends to read this book? Tell why or why not.

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Written Response Rubric II

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Content	Response is incoherent. There are no details.	There are few or vague details. Details do not fully support the subject.	There are some details that are vague, or there are insufficient details.	Details fully support the topic. Many examples are given to explain the answers.	The response is fully developed, well-focused and purposeful.
Spelling and Grammar	Many spelling and grammar errors. Incomplete sentences are used.	There are several grammatical and/or spelling errors. Some incomplete sentences are used.	There are only one or two grammatical and/or spelling errors. Complete sentences are used.	Grammar and spelling are perfect. Complete sentences of varied length are used.	Demonstrates mature command of language and interesting word choice. Complex sentences are used.
Presentation	Work is handed in more than one day late.	Work is handed in one day late.	Work is not neat but handed in on time.	Work is not very neat but done on time.	Work is neatly presented and handed in on time.