



SUMMER READING 2023

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE FIVE

Students entering grade five will be expected to read **THREE** books this summer. The first should be chosen from the list below and will be the subject of their **Book for Sale** project. The second can be any novel of their choosing. The third should be a nonfiction selection of their choosing.

ASSIGNMENTS

FICTION NOVELS:

Students should complete the BOOK FOR SALE PROJECT report for one of the novels below: NOVELS (Choose One)

Matilda, by Roald Dahl

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg, by Rodman Philbrick

Coraline, by Neil Gaiman

Mudshark, by Gary Paulsen

The War with Grampa, Robert Kimmel Smith

The One and Only Ivan, by Katherine Applegate

Cricket in Times Square, by George Selden

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, by Grace Lin

Chasing Vermeer, by Blue Balliett

RECORDING SHEET: Please complete and include the attached book recording sheet to show that you have completed the required reading. **IMPORTANT:** These assignments will be the first grades you will receive in fifth grade for language arts:

Book for Sale Project: 24 points • Recording Sheet: 10 points

"BOOK FOR SALE"



Fifth graders are going to create a product for "sale" in a store based on their novel.

FIRST: Find a container that you could use. ANY container that you can decorate is fine. Shoe boxes, oatmeal containers, amazon boxes, etc. are all appropriate. Something recyclable is best!

THEN: DECORATE your box to represent the book that you read. The title and author should be visible and easy to read from a store shelf. An "ingredients list" should include the setting along with some of the main and minor characters. Also, please include a **SHORT summary** of the main idea of the book. The text and graphics on the box should entice a customer to purchase the "book."

NEXT: Find 8 - 10 items to include in your box that are important to the story with a 1-2 sentence explanation as to **WHAT** they are and **WHY** they are important. These items can be actual physical items, drawings, pictures from the internet or pictures from a magazine.

FINALLY: Be prepared to "sell" your product by presenting it to the class in the fall.

HAVE FUN! This project is a 24 points assignment, and will serve as their first Reading Grade for the first trimester.

Rubric:

OUTSIDE THE BOX

Decoration (2 pts)
Title and Author (2 pts)
Ingredients (3 pts)
Summary (3 pts.)

Effort (2 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX OVERALL

8 items with Accuracy (4 pts)
Explanations (including presentation) (8 pts)

5th GRADE SUMMER BOOK RECORDING SHEET (10 points):



THIS SUMMER I READ:

Book For Sale Project: _____ by _____

My favorite thing about this book was:

Review: ☆☆☆☆☆

Choice Novel: _____ by _____

My favorite thing about this book was:

Review: ☆☆☆☆☆

NON FICTION BOOK _____ by _____

Two interesting facts from this book:

Review: ☆☆☆☆☆

Student signature _____ Parent Signature _____