



Enlightening Minds-Enriching Hearts-Extending Hands

Summer Reading List for Students Entering 5th Grade

You may choose *any two books* from the following list. Be prepared to take an accelerated reading test on your books when you return to school. Complete the attached Summer Reading Report for each book you read to turn in when you return to school.

Any book from the *American Girl* series found on the AR Book Finder located at:
chccademy.com. 3.8-7.7

Any book from the *Hardy Boys Mysteries* series found on the AR Book Finder located at:
chccademy.com. 3.9-6.3

Any book from the *Nancy Drew Mysteries* series found on the AR Book Finder located at:
chccademy.com. 3.1-9.2

A Star in the Breaking by Bill Myers 4.3

The Treasure Tree by John Trent 4.3

Case of the Mystery Mark by Angela Hunt 4.4

Grave Shadows by Jerry Jenkins 4.4

The Battle by Nancy Rue 4.5

Bring the Boys Home by Gilbert Morris 4.5

The Fox Steals Home by Matt Christopher 4.5

The Dangerous Canoe Race by Lee Roddy 4.7

The Bike Tour Mystery by Carolyn Keene 4.7

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary 4.8

Ramona's World by Beverly Cleary 4.8

Shiloh Season by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor 4.8

The Kid Who Became President by Dan Gutman 4.9

Mr. Tucket by Gary Paulsen 5.0

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STUDENT'S NAME _____



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5th Grade Summer Reading Form for Students Entering 5th Grade

Complete a Summer Reading Report for each book read during the summer.

Book title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Characters and Setting: Characters and setting are important elements of fiction. In most stories, the characters are people. However, in some stories, the characters may be animals or created, invented beings. The setting of a book is where and when the story takes place.

1. What is the name of the main character? _____

2. Describe what the main character looks like.

3. Describe how the main character acts.

4. What qualities or character traits about the main character stand out to you the most?

5. Write three lines directly from the novel that helped you understand this character.

6. What are the names of any other important characters in the book? Briefly describe each.

7. Describe the setting of the novel (where and when the story takes place.)



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Plot: The events that occur in a story make up the plot. Identify the following parts of a story.

1. **Introduction:** Describe how the beginning of the story is established.

2. **Conflict:** Complications or problems of some sort are revealed. Describe the conflict of the story.

3. **Climax:** This is the most suspenseful, exciting part of the story. It makes the reader wonder what will happen next. Describe the climax of the novel.

I verify that my student, _____, completed the reading of this book.

Parent Signature