

SUMMER READING

Entering First Grade List

Parents,

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- *Miss Nelson is Missing*, Harry Allard (340)
- *Clifford series*, Norman Bridwell (490)
- *Flat Stanley series*, Jeff Brown (550)
- *Arthur series*, Marc Brown (500)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar (and others)*, Eric Carle (460)
- *Are You My Mother*, P.D. Eastman (240)
- *Corduroy series*, Don Freeman (600)
- *The Big Snow*, Berta Hader (470)
- *Chrysanthemum (and others)*, Kevin Henkes (570)
- *Danny and the Dinosaur (and others)*, Syd Hoff (400)
- *Harold and the Purple Crayon (series)*, Crockett Johnson (490)
- *The Snowy Day*, Ezra Jack Keats (500)
- *Leo the Late Bloomer*, Robert Kraus (390)
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends (and others)*, Arnold Lobel (400)
- *You Are Special (and others)*, Max Lucado (480)
- *Little Bear series*, Else Holmelund Minarik (370)
- *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*, Trinka Hakes Noble (540)
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others)*, Laura Numeroff (410)
- *Amelia Bedelia (various stories)*, Peggy Parrish (340)
- *Curious George series*, H. A. or Margaret Rey (500)
- *Detective Dan series*, Timothy Roland (520)
- *Henry and Mudge stories*, Cynthia Rylant (500)
- *The Cat in the Hat*, Dr. Seuss (430)
- *Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss (210)
- *Ten Apples Up on Top, Up on Top*, Dr. Seuss (200)
- *Are you my mother*, Dr. Seuss (240)
- *Nate the Great series*, Marjorie Sharmat (340)
- *Caps for Sale*, Esphyr Slobodkina (480)
- *Morris the Moose books*, B. Wiseman (330)

- *Harry, the Dirty Dog (or others)*, Gene Zion (520)
- *Go Dog. Go!*, Eastman, P.D (240)
- *Vincent Paints his House*, Arnold, Tedd (270)
- *Ling and Ting: Together in all weather*, Lin, Grace (300)
- *Dive in to reading: Lily's new home*, Yoo, Paula (420)
- *Pete the Cat*, Dean, James (290)
- *The Cookie Fiasco*, Santat, Dan (290)
- *We are growing*, Keller, Laurie (270)
- *Can I play too?*, Mo, Willems (180)
- *Dog Man*, Pilkey, Dave (390)
- *Fancy Nancy (series)*, O'Conner, Jane (420)
- *Make Way for Ducklings*, McCloskey, Robert (630)
- *Little Pilgrims Progress*, Taylor, Helen

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entering 1st graders

## Book Summaries (minimum of 3 required)

DUE DATE: Due the first day of school for your first reading grade of the 2016-2017 school year!

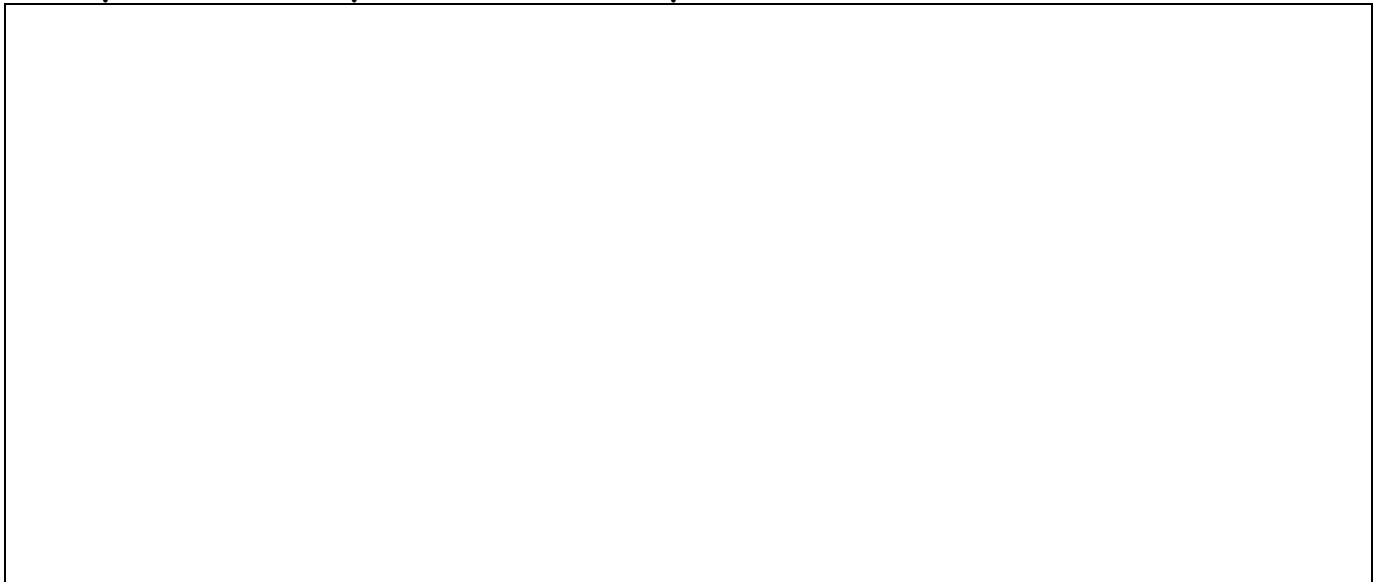
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Write the book title.
- 2) Write about your favorite part of the story.
- 3) Draw a picture of your favorite part.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I like the part when \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of your favorite part.



**SUMMER READING**

**Entering Second Grade List**

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- *Young Cam Jansen series*, Adler, David (480)
- *Magic School Bus...series*, Cole, Joanna (400)
- *Frances series*, Hoban, Russell (480's)
- *Any book by Syd Hoff* (400's-600's)
- *Cul-de-sac Kids...series*, Lewis, Beverly (500's)
- *Monkey Me...series*, Roland, Timothy (460-510)
- *Henry and Mudge...series*, Rylant, Cynthia (530-650)
- *Caps for Sale*, Slobodkina, Esphyr (480)
- *Heidi*, Spyri, Johanna (500)
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Blume, Judy (470)
- *Third Grade Angels*, Spinelli, Jerry (390)
- *Jake and Lily*, Spinelli, Jerry (480)
- *Jackie Robinson*, Abraham, Philip (380)
- *Danny and the Dinosaur*, Huff, Syd (400)
- *Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion*, Kline, Suzy (400)
- *African Elephant*, Eckart, Edana (390)
- *Christmas in Camelot*, Osborne, Mary Pope (480)
- *Big Nate...series*, Peirce, Lincoln (400's)
- *Harry the Dirty Dog... series*, Zion, Gene (520)
- *Flat Stanley...series*, Brown, Jeff (550-750)
- *Junie B. Jones...series*, Park, Barbarah (300's-400's)
- *Various Authors I Can Read Books – level 3*
- *Freckle Juice*, Blume, Judy (370)
- *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, Scieska, Jon (570)
- *There's an Alligator Under My Bed*, Mayer, Mercer (490)
- *The Listening Walk*, Showers, Paul (480)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

## Book Summaries

**DUE DATE:** Due the first day of school for your first reading grade of the 2016-2017 school year!

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Read a book.
- 2) Write what the story was about.
- 3) Write your favorite part of the story.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

The story was about \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part was \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER READING

Entering Third Grade List

Parents,

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- *Cam Jansen series*, Adler, David (600)
- *A Lion to Guard Us*, Clyde Robert, Bulla (and others) (570)
- *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*, Dagliesh, Alice (590)
- *Betsy and Billy...series*, Haywood, Carolyn (560's)
- *Any book* by Syd Hoff (400's-600's)
- *Cul-de-sac Kids...series*, Lewis, Beverly (500's)
- *Betsy-Tacy goes Downtown*, Lovelace, Maud Hart (670)
- *Sarah, Plain and Tal*, MacLachlan, Patricia (660)
- *Animal Friends series*, Oke, Janette (600's)
- *Amelia Bedelia...series*, Parish, Herman (680-710)
- *The Littles...series*, Peterson, John (600)
- *Monkey Me...series*, Roland, Timothy (460-510)
- *Henry and Mudge...series*, Rylant, Cynthia (530-650)
- *Heidi*, Spyri, Johanna (500)
- *Boxcar Children...series*, Warner, Gertrude Chandler (580)
- *Sara Morton's Day (and others)*, Waters, Kate (700)
- *Harry the Dirty Dog... series*, Zion, Gene(520)
- *Castle: How it works*, Macaulay, David (570)
- *Lola Levine...series*, Brown, Monica (660-720)
- *Madeline books*, Bemelmans, Ludwig (680)
- *Flat Stanley...series*, Brown, Jeff (550-750)
- *Animal Ark... series*, Baglio, Ben M. (700)
- *Henry Huggins/Ramona... series*, Cleary, Beverly (670-690)
- *Bears on Hemlock Mountain*, Dagliesh, Alice (590)
- *Hardy Boys...series*, Dixon, Franklin W. (700's)
- *Hank the Cowdog...series*, Erickson, John R. (700's)
- *The Moffats...series*, Estes, Eleanor (700's)
- *Betsy and Billy...series*, Haywood, Carolyn (560's)
- *Mandie...series*, Leppard, Lois Gladys (700's)

- *Betsy-Tacy...series*, Lovelace, Maud Hart (650)
- *Caleb's Story*, MacLachlan, Patricia (570)
- *Time Warp Trio...series*, Scieszka, Jon (600's)
- *Encyclopedia Brown...series*, Sobel, Donald (600's)
- *Boxcar Children...series*, Warner, Gertrude Chandler (500's)
- *The Adventures of Taxi Dog*, Barracca, Debra (NP)
- *The Giving Tree*, Silverstein, Shel (530)
- *The Great Kapok Tree*, Cherry, Lynne (670)
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, Henkes, Kevin (540)
- *Mrs. Katz and Tush*, Polacco, Patricia (530)
- *You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox*, Danziger, Paula (650)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

## Summer Book Report

DUE DATE: Due the first day of school for your first reading grade of the 2016-2017 school year!

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

Answer all of the following in **complete sentences**. Attach a loose-leaf if you need more space!

3. Setting (When and where does the story take place? 15 pts)

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4. Characters (Who are the main characters in the story, and what are they like? 20 pts)

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5. Plot (What happened in the story? Include what the problem or goal was and how it was solved/reached. 30 pts)

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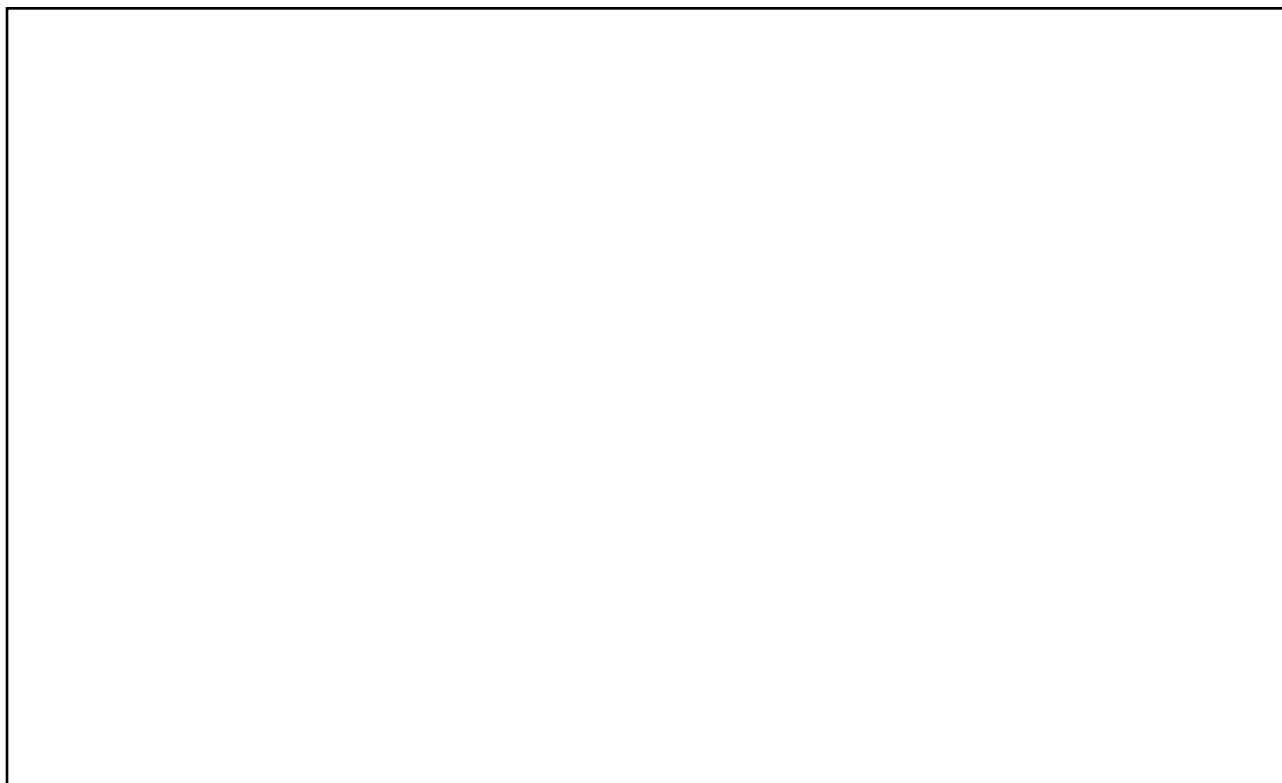
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6. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book. Include details! (10 pts)



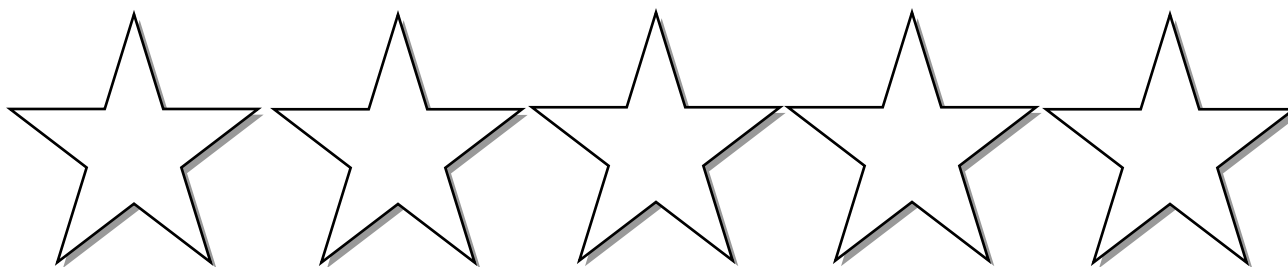
7. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? (10 pts)

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8. Book rating: How many stars would you give this book? Color them in. (5 pts)



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### Entering Fourth Grade List

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- *Annie Henry and the Secret Mission* by Susan Olasky (800)
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White (680)
- *Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden (780)
- *The Emperors New Clothes* by Hans Christian Andersen (830)
- *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry (750)
- *The Moffats* by Eleanor Estes (800)
- *The Railway Children* by E. Nesbit (640)
- *By the Shores of Silver Lake* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (820)
- *Little Town on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (850)
- *These Happy Golden Years* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (840)
- *Long Winter* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (790)
- Any of the Hardy Boys books (700's)
- Any of Nancy Drew books (700's)
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan (750)
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (670)
- *Inside out and back again* by Thanhha Lai (800)
- *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs (740)
- *Zack Delacruz: Me and my big mouth* by Jeff Anderson (660)
- *Dream on Amber* by Emma Sherah (710)
- *Gone Crazy in Alabama* by Rita Williams-Garcia (740)
- *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan (680)
- *The Fault in our Stars* by John Green (850)
- *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck (680)
- *The Best School Year Ever*, Robinson, Barbara (1020)
- *The BFG*, Dahl, Roald (720)
- *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky, A Message from Chief Seattle* (740)
- *Go Free or Die, A Story About Harriet Tubman*, Ferris, Jeri (800)
- *How to Eat Fried Worms*, Rockwell, Thomas (650)

- *The Keeping Quilt*, Polacco, Patricia (920)
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall*, MacLachlan, Patricia (560)
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume (470)
- *What Are You Figuring Now? A Story About Benjamin Banneker*, Ferris, Jerry (910)
- *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*, Cleary, Beverly (860)
- *Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective*, Sobol, Donald J. (560)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entering 4<sup>th</sup> graders

## Summer Book Report

DUE DATE: Due the first day of school for your first reading grade of the 2016-2017 school year!

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

Answer all of the following in **complete sentences**. Attach a loose-leaf if you need more space!

3. Setting (When and where does the story take place? 15 pts)

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4. Characters (Who are the main characters in the story, and what are they like? 20 pts)

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5. Plot (What happened in the story? Include what the problem or goal was and how it was solved/reached. 30 pts)

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6. Use one of the following prompts and write 5-7 sentences about your book. (15 pts)

I'm wondering...

The book was confusing because ...

I can't believe ...

This book reminds me of ...

I noticed ...

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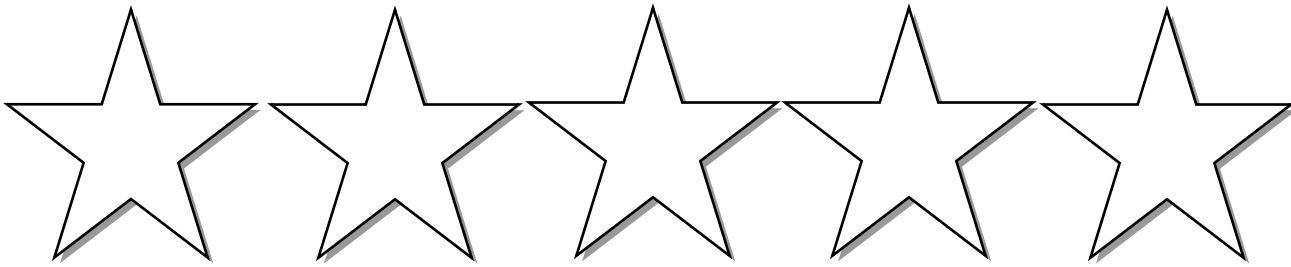
7. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? (10 pts)

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8. Book rating: How many stars would you give this book? Color them in. (5 pts)



SUMMER READING

Entering Fifth Grade List

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- *Abel's Island* by Steig (920)
- *Anne of Green Gables series* by L.M. Montgomery (760)
- *Dancing Shoes* by Noel Streatfield (810)
- *Big Red* by Jim Kjelgard (910)
- *Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry (830)
- *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright (760)
- *Lassie Come Home* by Eric Knight (780)
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George (810)
- *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson (910)
- *Redwall series* by Brian Jacques (800's)
- *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* by Howard Pyle (900)
- *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright (810)
- *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (750)
- *Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White (750)
- *The sign of the beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare (770)
- *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel (830)
- *Heidi* by Sally Grindley (850)
- *The Fellowship of the Ring: The Lord of the Rings* by J.R. Tolkien (860)
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (870)
- *Danny the Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl (770)
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom (900)
- *The Cricket in Times Square*, Selden, George (780)
- *Earthquake Terror*, Kehret, Peg (690)
- *Fudge-a-mania*, Blume, Judy (490)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard*, Banks, Lynne Reid (780)
- *Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang*, Richler, Mordecai (890)
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, Cleary, Beverly (860)
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, O'Brien, Robert C. (790)
- *My Side of the Mountain*, George, Jean Craighead (810)

- *Native American Doctor, The Story of Susan LaFlesche Picotte*, Ferris, Jerry (1110)
- *The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog*, Erickson, John R. (760)
- *Owls in the Family*, Mowat, Farley (980)
- *Search for the Shadowman*, Nixon, Joan Lowery (780)
- *A Share of Freedom*, Wood, June Rae (790)
- *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, Sachar, Luis (460)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entering 5<sup>th</sup> graders

## Summer Book Report

DUE DATE: Due the first day of school for your first reading grade of the 2016-2017 school year!

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

Answer all of the following in **complete sentences**. Attach a loose-leaf if you need more space!

3. Setting (When and where does the story take place? 15 pts)

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4. Characters (Who are the main characters in the story, and what are they like? 20 pts)

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5. Plot (What happened in the story? Include what the problem or goal was and how it was solved/reached. 30 pts)

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SUMMER READING

Entering Sixth Grade List

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- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain (950)
- *Captains Courageous* by Rudyard Kipling (850)
- *Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates* by Mary Mapes Dodge (850)
- *I Am Third* by Gale Sayers (870)
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott (950)
- *Redwall* or any other title by Brian Jacques (800)
- *The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle* by Hugh Lofting (860)
- *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah (920)
- *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson (910)
- Any book by J.R. Tolkien (900's-1000's)
- *Dragonwings 1903* by Laurence Yep (870)
- *Lyddie* by Katherine Paterson (860)
- *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford (850)
- *Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool (800)
- *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck (810)
- *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt (1000)
- *The girl who heard Dragons* by Anne McCaffrey (970)
- *Heidi* by Johanna Spyri (1000)
- *The Dog Whisperer: The Rescue* by Nicholas Edwards (900)
- *A Tugging String: A Novel about Growing up during the civil rights era* by David T. Greenburg (930)
- *Michael Jordan: Legends in Sports* by Matt Christopher (940)
- *Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl*, Frank, Anne (1080)
- *Chasing Redbird*, Creech, Sharon (860)
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, Cleary, Beverly (910)
- *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, Konigsburg, E.L. (700)
- *Holes*, Sachar, Louis (660)
- *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*, Lord, Bette Bao (730)
- *Matilda*, Dahl, Roald (840)
- *Mick Harte Was Here*, Park, Barbara (730)
- *My Daniel*, Conrad, Pam (780)

- *Shiloh*, Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds (890)
- *The View from Saturday*, Konigsburg, E.L. (870)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entering 6<sup>th</sup> graders

## Summer Book Report

DUE DATE: Due the first day of school for your first reading grade of the 2016-2017 school year!

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

Answer all of the following in **complete sentences**. Attach a loose-leaf if you need more space!

3. Setting (When and where does the story take place? 15 pts)

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4. Characters (Who are the main characters in the story, and what are they like? 20 pts)

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5. Plot (What happened in the story? Include what the problem or goal was and how it was solved/reached. 30 pts)

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SUMMER READING

Entering Seventh and Eighth Grade List

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In addition to reading the selected books, all entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to read **the book of Romans** and complete the attached sheet. This can be turned in to their bible teachers by Fri., 9/6/19 for an additional free tag day.

- *The Coral Island* by R. M. Ballantyne (1250)
- *The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff (1110)
- *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann Wyss (830)
- *Treasure Island* by R. L. Stevenson (980)
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster (1000)
- *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne (930)
- *Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by R. L. Stevenson (930)
- *Girl of the Limberlost* by Gene Stratton Porter (850)
- *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy (1140)
- *Hound of the Baskerville* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1010)
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott (950)
- *Meet the Austins* by Madeline L'Engle (1010)
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart (900)
- *Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer Holm (900)
- *Ivy's Ever After* by Dawn Lairamore (980)
- *The Notorious Benedict Arnold* by Steve Sheinkin (990)
- *Bigger* by Patricia Calvert (980)
- *The Chronicles of Pern: First Fall* by Anne McCaffrey (990)
- *Stealing Home: The story of Jackie Robinson* by Barry Denenberg (930)
- *The Treasures of Weatherby* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (1000)
- *The Blue Sword* by Robin McKinley (1030)
- *The Foxman* by Gary Paulsen (1000)
- *Freedom Stone* by Jeffrey Kluger (1030)
- *Outcast of Redwall* by Brian Jacques (1010)
- *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley (1050)

- *Under the Green Hill* by Laura Sullivan (1030)
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck (1010)
- *Pedro's Journal* by Pam Conrad (1030)
- *Absolutely Normal Chaos* by Sharon Creech (900)
- *Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White (760)
- *Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman (1170)
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (760)
- *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (1010)
- *The Island* by Gary Paulsen (1050)
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (820)
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel (570)
- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- *Redwall* by Brian Jacques (800)
- *River Thunder* by Will Hobbs (760)
- *Shabanu* by Suzanne Fisher Staples (970)
- *Where the Lillies Bloom* by Bill Cleaver (920)
- *Z for Zachariah* by Robert C. O'Brien (820)
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (630)
- *The Man Who Was Poe* by Avi (600)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Entering 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders

## Summer Book Report

DUE DATE: Due the first day of school for your first reading grade of the 2016-2017 school year!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)

Answer all of the following in complete sentences. Attach a loose-leaf if you need more space!

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4. Characters (Who are the main characters in the story, and what are they like? 20 pts)

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5. Plot (What happened in the story? Include what the problem or goal was and how it was solved/reached. 30 pts)

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Verse 3:

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Why did you choose this verse?

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