

4th Graders Entering into 5th Grade - Required Summer Reading

Students will select one fiction book or one nonfiction book from the enclosed list. The students will write a book report on book chosen. Attached you will find a copy of the graphic organizer that you may use to organize information in the book for your book reports. Summer reading will count as 1 test grade in Reading. A rubric of how it will be graded is available for your review.

Summer Reading Instructions: https://youtu.be/IR1jZe_PWII

Summer Reading for Students Entering 5th Grade in 2020-2021

CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THE LIST (Prices as of 5/20/20)

Fiction

-39 Clues-The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan Level: 4.3 Points: 7

Books a Million \$12.99 Amazon \$10.65

-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Level: 4.8 Points: 5

Books a Million \$7.99 Amazon \$6.99

-My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George Level: 5.2 Points: 6

Books a Million \$7.99 Amazon \$3.39

Non Fiction

-I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 by Lauren Tarshis

Level: 3.9 Points: 1

Books a Million \$4.99 Amazon \$4.99

-The Luckiest Man by David Adler

Level: 4.6 Points: 0.5

Books a Million \$7.99 Amazon \$11.99

-What Was the Gold Rush? by Joan Holub

Level: 4.6 Points: 1

Books a Million \$5.99 Amazon \$5.60

Non-fiction

Introduction:

The non-fiction book I chose was about _____ . It was entitled _____
_____ by _____ . I chose to read about this because _____

Three interesting things I learned from this book were (list the three facts) _____

Now write about each fact using more detail.
Remember: put your sentences into **YOUR OWN WORDS!**

Fact #1	Fact #2	Fact #3
First, _____	Second, _____	Last, _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Now write a conclusion. Remember a conclusion starter.
DO NOT put any **NEW INFORMATION** in your conclusion.

Conclusion:

Conclusion sentence ideas (pick two or three – or come up with your own!):

- ▲ I enjoyed reading about this topic because _____.
- ▲ I can't wait to share this new information with others.
- ▲ This book did not have enough information about its topic.
- ▲ I would like to read more about this topic

Fiction

Introduction

(Include the title, author, and a brief
1-2 sentence explanation of the story)

Main Characters

Setting/ Time Period

Plot
(Three main events
in time order)

Conclusion

(Did you enjoy the story? Is there a sequel?
Would you recommend this story to others?)

Summer Reading Rubric

Use this rubric to make sure you have done your BEST work!

To get a...	I must show that...
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> I completed all of the steps listed in the assignment.<input type="radio"/> I wrote neatly.<input type="radio"/> My teachers will have no doubt that I read the book and understood it – there are no unclear parts.<input type="radio"/> I checked for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors and fixed my mistakes.<input type="radio"/> I used color and made my project look appealing and detailed.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> I completed all of the steps listed in the assignment.<input type="radio"/> I wrote neatly.<input type="radio"/> My teachers will know that I read the book and understood it, although they may have some questions for me to clarify.<input type="radio"/> I checked for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors and fixed my mistakes.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> I completed most of the steps listed in the assignment, but may have forgotten one or two steps.<input type="radio"/> I wrote neatly for most of the project, but may have gotten sloppy in some places.<input type="radio"/> My teachers may have to ask many questions about the writing that I've done and the book that I've read – the project is unclear or confusing.<input type="radio"/> There are spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors that I should have fixed.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Many of the steps in the assignment are not completed.<input type="radio"/> My writing is sloppy throughout the project.<input type="radio"/> My teachers are confused by my writing and are not sure that I read the book or understood it.<input type="radio"/> There are MANY spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors that I should have fixed, and it is difficult to understand what you are trying to say in your writing.
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> No project was completed and turned in.