

# Summer Reading 2021

## Entering Grade 4 and Grade 5 Paper Bag Book Report



We know you have read many wonderful books over the summer! You are going to complete a paper bag book report to share with your classmates when we start school in August.

Follow the directions below to complete your report. We can't wait to see what you have to share!

- ❖ Choose your favorite “**free choice**” book you read this summer and get a **paper bag (a grocery store size would work best)**.
  
- ❖ Here are the guidelines for each side of the paper bag.
  - Front of the bag- **Be sure to glue to the front of your paper bag.**
    - Draw a colorful scene from the book that represents an important event.
    - Be sure to include the following:
      - A caption that explains the illustration
      - The title of the book
      - The author of the book
      - Your name
  
  - Right Side of the bag- **Be sure to glue to the right side of your paper bag.**
    - Make 3 boxes and create a colored drawing in each box of **three** main characters from the book.
      - Write a **3-5** sentence description of the **character**. Be sure your description is not just appearance, but includes character traits and evidence (how do you know this?)
    - Make 1 box and create a colored drawing in the box of the setting of the story.
      - Write a **3-5** sentence description of the **setting**. Be sure your description includes thiem (past, present, future) and context (What we need to understand or accept to follow the storyline--this could be magic, space travel, etc.)

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- Left Side of the bag- **Be sure to glue to the left side of your paper bag.**
  - Write a **5-7** sentence paragraph explaining the main problem in the story and how this problem was resolved. \*\* Remember you are looking for the main problem. Don't get bogged down by all the details. \*\*
  
- Back of the bag- **Be sure to glue to the back of your paper bag.**
  - Write a **5-7** sentence paragraph that summarizes the main events of the story in chronological order. \*\*Be sure to include beginning, middle, and end. Remember to stick to the main ideas and don't get sidetracked by all the details. \*\*
  
- ❖ Place **five objects** inside your bag that represent the following from the story:
  - the main character
  - the setting
  - the problem
  - **2** major events from the story
  
- ❖ On an index card write a description of the **five objects** you placed inside your bag. Be sure your description includes the following:
  - The name of your item.
  - What the item has to do with the story.
  - Why you chose to put this item in the bag.
  
- ❖ Be ready to **share** your bag with your classmates and **tell** about the objects you put in the bag.

Have fun and see you in August!!!