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Summer Reading Packet

For

Rising 6th Graders

Summer 2022

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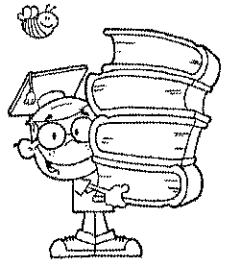
Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the end of the school year quickly upon us, I know you are making plans for your child's summer vacation activities. Like most parents, you are aware that while the summer are a welcome opportunity for fun and relaxation, the break from school activities often causes students to experience a lag in learning upon returning to school in the fall. In an effort to lessen this effect, I have created summer reading requirements. These requirements aim to help reduce the usual summer learning loss by providing assignments for student's summer reading.

The guidelines for the program are simple. All students are asked to read one age-appropriate book from the fifth grade summer reading list over their vacation and one required book for grades 4-8, *Unplugged*, by Gordon Korman. Their two reports will be due the first week of school. The book report format for both reports is enclosed.

Happy Reading!

Reading Report Form



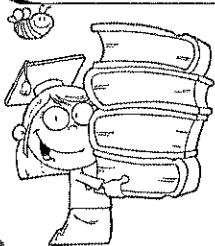
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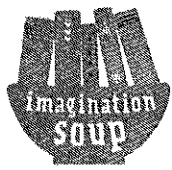
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What did you like or didn't like about the book and why:

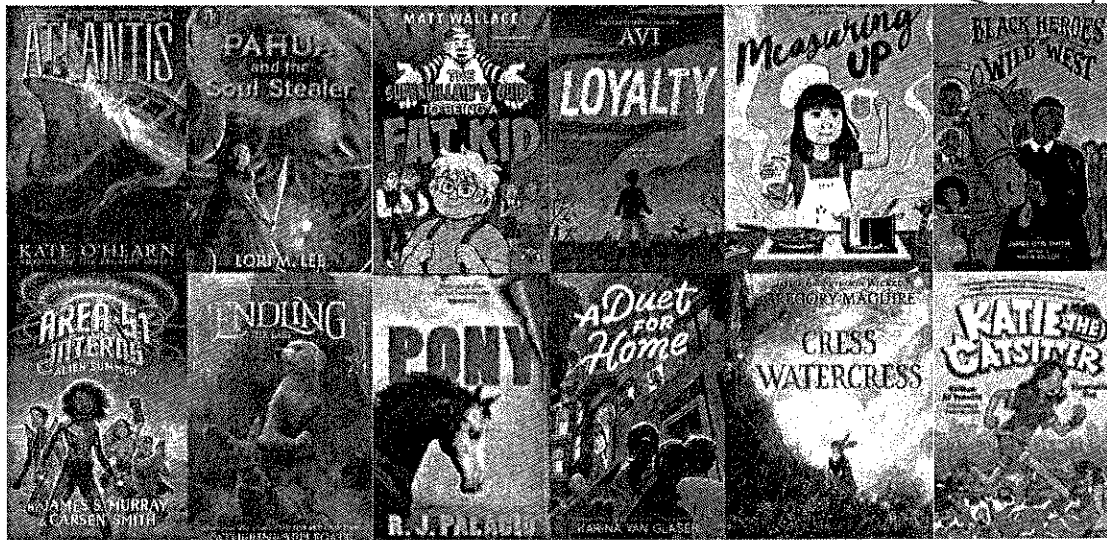


Circle how many stars you would give the book:





5th Grade Summer Reading List (Ages 10- 11)



FANTASY

Pahua and the Soul Stealer by Lori Lee
Area 51 Interns: Alien Summer by James S. Murray and Carsen Smith
Legacy and the Queen by Annie Matthew, created by Kobe Bryant
Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo
Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
Masterminds by Gordon Korman
Escape from Atlantis by Kate O'Hearn
Barb The Last Berzerker by Dan & Jason

ADVENTURE

Green Lantern Legacy by Minh Le
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb
Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret by Trudi Trueit
Alone by Megan E Freeman
The Endling: The Last by Katherine Applegate
The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid by Matt Wallace

MYSTERY

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti
The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud
Nooks and Crannies by Jessica Lawson
The Frame-Up by Wendy McLeod
MackNight
The Case of the Left-Handed Lady by Nancy Springer

ANIMAL STORIES

Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire
Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
A Whale in the Wild by Rosanne Parry





NONFICTION

Rise Up: Ordinary Kids With Extraordinary Stories by Amanda Li

Ostriches: The Superpower Field Guide by Rachel Poliquin

Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

A Brief History of Underpants by Christine Van Zandt

The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan Stokes

REALISTIC

Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte

Roll with It by Jamie Sumner

A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser

Unteachables by Gordon Korman

Isaiah Dunn is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter

New Kid by Jerry Craft

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

HISTORICAL FICTION

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus

Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee

Pony by R.J. Palacio

Loyalty by Avi

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

FUNNY

Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs

Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts

The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai

