

May, 2015

Dear Future Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians:

Incoming fifth grade students are required to read at least three (3) books from the following list during the summer. You may choose any three (3) books to read. Please be prepared to write a book report in class from notes taken on one of the books. Writing helpful notes may include descriptions of the time and place, and characters. It is important to note the correct spelling of the place and characters. Writing a short summary about every two chapters may help you to remember the plot or story action. A sample page has been included as an example. Adventures in reading can last a lifetime. Enjoy the summer.

Fifth Grade Summer Reading

<u>Poppy</u> , Avi	<u>Journey to Jo'burg</u> , Beverly Naidoo
<u>The Incredible Journey</u> , Sheila Bumford	<u>Behind Rebel Lines</u> , Seymour Reit
<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u> , Christopher Paul Curtis	<u>Guns for General Washington</u> , Seymour Reit
<u>Summer of the Swans</u> , Betsy Byars	<u>I, Houdini</u> , Lynne Reid Banks
<u>Old Yeller</u> , Fred Gipson	
<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> , Madeleine L. Engle	
<u>Holes</u> , Louis Satcher	

Please sign and return this form to the fourth grade teacher by Tuesday, June 02, 2015

Student

Name _____

Grade 4 entering Grade 5

I have read the above letter and I am aware that my child is required to read three (3) books from the above list.

Parent signature _____ **Date** _____

Name _____

Summer Reading Sample

Title _____

**Book Report to be written in
class in September**

**Write a short summary of each chapter or every two chapters to help you
remember the details of the story.**

Chap 1/2

Setting _____

Characters _____

Problem _____

Brief summary of plot _____

PLEASE MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED