



2022 Summer Reading Requirements

1st & 2nd Grade - Lexia 30 minutes a week

3rd Grade-*The Magic Tree House: #1 Dinosaurs Before Dark*

4th Grade-*The Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

5th Grade - *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

6th Grade - *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

7th Grade - *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

8th Grade - *REFUGEE BY Alan Gratz*

(Summer reading questions are on the back)

Summer Reading Questions 3rd through 5th Grade

Parents: Please go over these questions with your child. You may record the answers in the spaces provided, or another sheet of paper. You do not need to type them. Please sign the space provided below.

Book Title: _____

1. How long did it take you to read the book? Describe how you read it. For example, how many minutes did you spend reading at each sitting?
2. Describe the setting of the story (time and place). If the book doesn't give exact dates, about when did it take place? Long ago? Present time? Future? Where does the story take place?
3. What did you think was the best part of the book? What part of the book was most exciting and made you want to keep reading?
4. Would this book make a good movie? Why or why not? Who would you want to play the characters?
5. Did you like the ending? Why or Why not? If you did not, how would you change it to make it better?

Parent Signature

Print Child's Name

ENTERING 6-8TH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Instructions:

1. Read the book assigned to your grade level.
2. Divide your novel into four (4) equal sections. Choose one meaningful passage from each of the 4 sections of your novel; quote it and write the page number of the passage.

(E.g.: Your book has 240 pages ... $240/4= 60$. This example shows you should write a response every 60 pages.)

3. Next, use one response below to give your personal insight (NOT a summary) for each of the four passages. Provide a word count at the end. (Use the following examples only once so that you have a variety of four responses.)

1. This passage is important because...
2. This passage reveals the character's...
3. This passage fits with the book as a whole since...
4. I can relate to this quote because...
5. This excerpt makes me feel (angry/sympathetic/confused etc.) because...
6. This character reminds me of...
7. This character exhibits the quality of courage (honesty, etc.) ...
8. The point the author wants to make here is...
9. I have felt the same emotions as this character when...
10. The author uses the literary device of (imagery/symbolism/theme etc.)...
11. This setting is significant because...
12. I agree/disagree with this character's decision because...
13. This is exciting /boring because...
14. The author does a good/bad job of...

Each commentary should be no less than 50 words in length. You should have a total of four entries.

4. Include a cover page with your name, the book's title, the book's author, and the book's total page count.

Example:

Passage 1

"Fire swamps are, of course, entirely misnamed...Simply, there are swamps which contain a large percentage of sulfur and other gas bubbles that burst continually into flame. They are covered with lush giant trees that shadow the ground, making the flame bursts seem particularly dramatic. Because they are dark, they are almost always quite moist, thereby attracting the standard insect and alligator community that prefers a moist climate" (page 199).

Response:

The author uses imagery in this passage as he describes the fire swamps. The writing is so powerful that I could see in my mind a huge, dark swamp like something out of a fairy tale, only with jets of flames popping up. The author does a great job of describing the swamps and why they were such a terror to Florin and Guilder. (64 words)