

5th Grade Summer Reading Project 2019



Please return to Ms. Luongo by Friday,
September 6, 2019

Dear Incoming 5th Graders,

The time is almost here! I am very excited for you to spend the year with me! As you enjoy your summer vacation and prepare for 5th grade, I ask that you spend some time reviewing the skills you learned this year and enjoy some reading!

The 5th grade reading project is a requirement for each student. You may choose a book from your own personal "Recommended Summer Reading List" that you created with Mr. Field in the library. If you are a new Cushman student, you should choose any chapter book you will enjoy. You will then complete BOTH parts of the following assignment to help ensure that you've both read and fully comprehended the novel of your choice.

Please remember that, as always, your best work is expected. The assignment will be due **Friday September 6, 2019**. This will be your first graded assignment of the year, so it is important that you plan for it through your busy and fun-filled summer! Let's start the year off right! Have a wonderful summer and get ready for an amazing 5th grade year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Luongo

Step 1:

Entering 5th Grade Summer Required Reading

Graphic Organizer Directions:

This is the document you will use to prove you have read your novel. This mini-project has **five** parts. **All** the activities must be completed.

Student's Name: _____

Book Title _____

Author _____

Setting

Time (ex. year, month, day) & Place (ex. state, country, town, building)

Time: _____

Place: _____

Draw a picture illustrating your setting. Your illustration should be colored and included with your project. Please use the space provided below for your picture.

Character

Name three (3) major characters and describe their role in the novel.

Character One

Role in story

Character Two _____

Role in story

Character Three _____

Role in story

Conflict

Describe one conflict (problem) in the story. The conflict/problem drives the action in the plot.

Summary

Write a summary of two of your favorite chapters. Each paragraph should have least 5 sentences.

Chapter _____:

Summary:

Chapter _____:

Summary:

Connections

Did something in the story remind you of something in your own life, another book, or the world? Share your connection in a short paragraph. Your paragraph should be 5-7 sentences and should include the words:

The part of the story when _____

reminds me of _____

Step 2:

Entering 5th Grade Summer Required Reading

Story Quilt Directions:

- 1) On a piece of poster board, create a checkerboard of 9 boxes to be your “quilt.”
- 2) Follow the sample below to complete your “quilt.”
 - a. Summaries and descriptions can be either hand written or typed.
 - b. Please draw illustrations by hand. No print outs of pictures, please.

Use your creativity and HAVE FUN!

Chapter Summary	Title and author of book. Your name.	Describe one conflict in the story
Drawn Picture of a scene from the book	Connections	Drawn Picture of a scene from the book
Describe the setting	Drawn Picture of a scene	Chapter Summary