

5th Grade Required Summer Assignment

St. Paul's Episcopal School

Summer Reading- This summer, you are required to read **two** books. You will need to select your books from the following list of books. You will complete the attached Summer Reading Note Sheet for each novel. This assignment is to reflect your best writing. Write in complete sentences and in your neatest handwriting while filling out this sheet. **THIS MUST BE A BOOK YOU HAVE NOT READ BEFORE!!!**

Summer Math Review Packet- In addition to your summer reading, you must complete the Summer Review packet. This packet is due on the first day of school. You can find copies of the packet on the St. Paul's web site.

Required Reading List (choose two):

Any books from the following series:

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis

Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling

A Series of Unfortunate Events by
Lemony Snicket

Worst... Ever by Dave Barry
*Worst Class Trip Ever, Worst Night
Ever*

The Loser's Club by Andrew Clement

The Cricket in Times Square by
George Selden

Beezus and Ramona series by Beverly
Cleary

Gossamer by Lois Lowry

Summerland by Michael Chabon

Poppy series by Avi

James and the Giant Peach by Roald
Dahl

Women of the Light by Candace
Fleming

Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by
Karen Foxler

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate
Dicamillo

The Pepins and Their Problems by Polly
Horvath

*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E
Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

Endling #1: The last by Katherine
Applegate

The One and only Ivan by Katherine
Applegate

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly
Barnhill

*Middle School: The Worst Years of My
Life* by James Patterson

Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris
Fish in a Tree Lynda M. Hunt

Name _____

Date _____

Summer Reading Note Sheet

Title:

Author:

1. Summary:

Main Characters:

Character Traits:

Plot:

The book begins when

Most of the story takes place (when and where)

The main events and problems that happen are

Name _____

Date _____

The story ends when

2. Author's Main Idea

I think: that the author was trying to say that

Page numbers of quotations that show the author's main idea:

3. Special Feature

One part of the book that makes it special (or weakens it) is

Page numbers of quotations that show this special feature:

4. Your Opinion

I would _____ would not _____ recommend this book because

5. Panther Paw Rating System: I give this book

