

5th grade required Summer Assignment

Summer Reading – This summer, you are required to read ONE book and complete 20 IXL grammar lessons. You will need to select your book 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 Math Review IXL skills. This packet is due on THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. You can find copies of this packet on the St. Paul's website.

Required reading list (Choose ONE):

- *Two Naomis* by Audrey Vernick and Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
- *Flying Over Water* by N. H. Senzai and Shannon Hitchcock
- *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan
- *A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramée
- *Chester and Gus* by Cammie McGovern
- *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott (Young readers/abridged are okay)
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
- *Resistance* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Rescue* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Lines of Courage* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Defying Hitler: Jesse Owens' Olympic Triumph* by Nel Yomtov
- *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda M. Hunt
- *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- *Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away: YOUNG READERS EDITION* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
- *Becoming Muhammad Ali* by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
- *Hidden Figures - Young Readers' Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *Worst ____ Ever* by Dave Barry

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Summer Reading Note Sheet

Title:
Author:

Summary

I. Characters

Main Characters	Character Traits

II. Plot

The book begins when ...

Most of the story takes place (when and where)?

The main events and problems that happen are....

The story ends when ...

III. The author's main idea

I think that the author was trying to say that...

Page number and a quotation from the book to support why you think that:

IV. Special Feature

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

Page numbers and quotations that show this is true:

V. Your Opinion

I would/ would not recommend this book to other people because ...

VI. Panther Paw rating system

I give this book  (circle how many paws) or approval!