

Fifth Grade Summer Reading: 2021

Students entering fifth grade will read three books in total and complete three assignments.

1.) Choose **one book from the following list to read:**

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (or any of the series) by J.K. Rowling
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Holes by Louis Sachar



For the recommended book, answer the following question on notebook paper in cursive handwriting.

In a **five** paragraph essay, explain the book. Choose one main character and explain how they added to the plot. How did the setting of the book add to the plot? Make sure to include an introduction and conclusion.

Suggested format:

Paragraph I: Introduction to book (title, brief sentence(s) about plot)

Paragraph II: Summarization of plot

Paragraph III: Character's addition to the plot

Paragraph IV: Setting's addition to the plot

Paragraph V: Brief conclusion

2.) For a **book of your choice, answer the following question on notebook paper in cursive handwriting.**

In a **three** paragraph essay, explain why you would or would not recommend this book to another fifth grader. Provide specific reasons.

3.) Read a Who Was _____ or What Was _____ book of your choice. Using the attached graphic organizer, choose three main ideas that are presented in the book and add four supporting details for each (three graphic organizers will be handed in). Please write the title of the book on the top of the page.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the main idea in the center of the web. Record the supporting details in the surrounding circles.

