

Entering 5th & 6th Grade Summer Reading

GOING INTO 5TH GRADE

Choose **ONE** (1) of these books to read.

Candy Bombers by Robert Elmer

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl (same author as The B.F.G.)

After reading the book, write a 2-3 paragraph summary about the book. Include who the main character is, what they are trying to accomplish, and how the story ends. Please include what your favorite part of the book is and why it is your favorite part.

Then, choose your favorite character and write one paragraph describing them. (Were they fearful, brave, shy, happy, sad? What made them this way?) Explain why they are your favorite character and if you could meet them, what you would say to them or ask them.

Your finished paper will be 3-4 complete paragraphs. Papers will be collected on the **second** day of school!

GOING INTO 6TH GRADE

Choose **ONE** (1) of these books to read.

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Edition) by Daniel James Brown

100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey (Book 2) by Trenton Lee Stewart

The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma (Book 3) by Trenton Lee Stewart

The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict by Trenton Lee Stewart

The Secret Keepers by Trenton Lee Stewart

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Then, write one paragraph telling your thoughts and feelings about the book you read. Did you like it? Why or why not? What kind of feelings and emotions did you have as you read the book?

Your finished paper will be 4-5 complete paragraphs. Papers will be due on the **second** day of school!