

5th Grade Summer Reading Requirements

Welcome to 5th Grade ELA! Your first assignment as a fifth grader is to complete your Summer Reading requirements. You will need to read **3 books** over the summer. In this packet, you will find:

- List of optional books
- All book summary sheets

From the following list, choose **2 books** to read:

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

George Washington's Spy by Elvira Woodruff

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty

The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary by Laura Shovan

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Back in Time with Benjamin Franklin by Dan Gutman

For your third book, you may pick a book of **your choice**. It should not be from my list above. It must be a chapter book. Do not pick an “*I Survived....*” series book or a “*Who was, Who is, What was, What is...?*” series book.

After completing your summer reading, you need to complete a separate Summary Sheet for each of the three books. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of looseleaf paper to your sheet. Remember, this is your first assignment in fifth grade. First impressions count! Do your best! Follow directions and use complete sentences and proper grammar! And be neat!!

Have a great summer! Happy Reading!

Mrs. Shope

Your Name _____

Book Review #1

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

Main Characters: _____

Plot Summary (conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)

Your Name _____

Book Review #2

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

Main Characters: _____

Plot Summary (conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)

Your Name _____

Book Review #3

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

Main Characters: _____

Plot Summary (conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)
