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Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Please read 2 books from the attached list.
Be sure to complete a Book Report for each
book. Turn this in the first day of school.



INCOMING FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST *Denotes more challenging books

Author	Title
Abernathy, Alta	<i>Bud & Me: The True Adventures of the Abernathy Boys</i>
*Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Castle of Llyr, Taran Wanderer, The High King, others</i>
Armstrong, William H.	<i>Souder</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy</i>
Bagnold, Enid	<i>National Velvet</i>
Beatty, Patricia	<i>Bonanza Girl, Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea</i>
Benge, Janet and Geoff	<i>Christian Heroes: Then and Now (Series)</i>
Benge, Janet and Geoff	<i>Heroes of History (Series)</i>
Benge, Janet and Geoff	<i>Benjamin Franklin: A Useful Life (Heroes Series)</i>
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<i>Baby Island, Magical Melons</i>
Brown, John Mason	<i>Daniel Boone (Sterling Point History Series)</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Arrow Over the Door</i>
*Burnett, Frances	<i>A Little Princess, Little Lord Fauntleroy, The Secret Garden</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Carlson, Natalie Savage	<i>Family Under the Bridge</i>
Caudill, Rebecca	<i>Tree of Freedom</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
DeJong, Meindert	<i>Wheel on the School, The</i>
Edwards, Julie	<i>Mandy</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>Gone-Away Lake</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>Return to Gone-Away</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Moffats series</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion series</i>
Field, Rachel	<i>Calico Bush</i>
Fischer, Dorothy Canfield	<i>Understood Betsy</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? Others by Fritz</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain (or others)</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>Belles on Their Toes</i>
Godden, Rumer	<i>The Doll's House, The Story of Holly and Ivy</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>M.C. Higgins, The Great</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>King of the Wind (and others)</i>
*Henty, G.A.	<i>Any Book by Henty</i>
Hodges, Margaret	<i>The Kitchen Knight: A Tale of King Arthur</i>
Hutchens, Paul	<i>Sugar Creek Gang series</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall Series</i>
Jones III, Douglas M.	<i>Dutch Color, Huguenot Garden, Scottish Seas</i>
Keene, Carolyn	<i>Nancy Drew Mysteries</i>
Kehret, Peg	<i>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</i>
Kjelgaard, Jim	<i>Big Red (or others)</i>
Konigsburg, E.S.	<i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time, and others</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>Strawberry Girl series</i>
Lawton, Wendy	<i>Almost Home, The Captive Princess, The Tinker's Daughter, others</i>
Leininger, Tracy M.	<i>Alone Yet Not Alone</i>

Author	Title
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Ella Enchanted, Princess Tales (volumes 1-3)</i>
*Lofting, Hugh	<i>Voyages of Dr. Doolittle (and others)</i>
Lovelace, Maud Hart	<i>Betsy-Tacy series</i>
*MacDonald, George	<i>At the Back of the North Wind</i>
McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	<i>The Golden Goblet, Mara Daughter of the Nile</i>
McSwigan, Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i>
*Merrill, Jean	<i>Pushcart War, The</i>
*Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables (series)</i>
Moody, Ralph	<i>Little Britches Series</i>
Morrow, Honore	<i>On to Oregon!</i>
Nesbit, Edith	<i>Five Children and It</i>
Naylor, Phyllis R.	<i>Shiloh series</i>
Nolan, Peggy	<i>Spy Who Came in from the Sea, The</i>
North, Sterling	<i>George Washington: Frontier Colonel (Sterling Point History Series), Rascal</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers series</i>
*O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Sarah Bishop</i>
Pearce, Philippa	<i>Tom's Midnight Garden</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>Fair Weather, A Long Way from Chicago, A Year Down Yonder</i>
*Porter, Eleanor	<i>Pollyanna (unabridged)</i>
Prentiss, Elizabeth	<i>The Little Preacher</i>
Richter, Conrad	<i>Light in the Forest, The</i>
Robertson, Keith	<i>Henry Reed, Inc., and others</i>
Rue, Nancy	<i>The Williamsburg Years or other series</i>
Sawyer, Ruth	<i>Roller Skates</i>
Seredy, Kate	<i>Philomena, The Good Master, The Singing Tree</i>
Sharp, Margery	<i>Rescuers, The</i>
Sidney, Margaret	<i>Five Little Peppers and How They Grew series</i>
Speare, Elizabeth G.	<i>Calico Captive</i>
Spyri, Johanna	<i>Heidi</i>
St. John, Patricia	<i>Rainbow Garden, others</i>
Stanley, George E.	<i>Any Book from the Childhood of Famous American Series</i>
Stewart, George R.	<i>Pioneers Go West, The</i>
Streatfeld, Noel	<i>Ballet Shoes, Movie Shoes, Theater Shoes</i>
Sutcliff, Rosemary	<i>Outcast, The Shining Company, Knight's Fee</i>
Taylor, Sydney	<i>All-of-a-Kind-Family</i>
Terhune, Albert Payson	<i>Lad: A Dog</i>
Tiner, John Hudson	<i>Biographies of scientists and historical figures (Series)</i>
Vernon, Louise A.	<i>Ink on His Fingers, Thunderstorm in Church</i>
Wheeler, Opal	<i>Beethoven and the Chiming Tower Bells, Haydn, Mozart, Bach, etc.</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Stuart Little</i>
Williamson, Denise	<i>River of Danger</i>
Wilson, Douglas	<i>Blackthorn Winter, Susan Creek</i>
Wilson, N.D.	<i>Leepike Ridge</i>
Wilson, N.D.	<i>100 Cupboards series</i>
Winterfield, Henry	<i>Any Title</i>
Wojciechowska, Maia	<i>Shadow of a Bull</i>
Yates, Elizabeth	<i>Carolina's Courage</i>

_____ 's Book Report Student Choice Board

Directions: Choose ONE project to complete after reading your book. Put an X through your choice.

<p>Character Journal: Write a one page journal entry in the voice of a chosen character. Make sure this journal expresses the character's thoughts, feelings and ideas.</p>	<p>Book Jacket: Create a book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a short summary on the back.</p>	<p>Magazine Interview: Create a 10 question Q and A between a reporter and a character in the story. The answers should show what you know about the character in the story.</p>
<p>Comic Strip: Create a 5 picture comic strip showing 5 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.</p>	<h2>Student Choice Board</h2>	
<p>Newspaper Article: Write an exciting newspaper article about one major event from the book. Make sure to use an exciting headline and include who, what, where, when details in your article.</p>	<p>Movie Poster: What would your book look like if it were a movie? Create a movie poster to represent that. Include critics' reviews, short plot summary, and title/author of book it's based on.</p>	<p>Letter: Write a one page letter to a friend recommending your book. Tell that friend what the book was about and why you would recommend it.</p> <p>Poem/Song: Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don't forget important elements like title, setting, problem and solution!</p>

* Pick One

BOOK REPORT

Title: _____
Author: _____

Plot

CHARACTER PORTRAIT
Name: _____
Describe them:

A setting: _____

My favourite part was when:

I would give this book



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