



5th Grade

Summer

Reading

Assignment

(For students entering 5th grade in September)

Be sure to do an incredible job with this summer assignment, since your new fifth grade teacher will be correcting it. Be sure to show your new teacher how well you can write a book report! Remember to answer all questions carefully and completely. As always, use correct handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Choose 3 books from the Archdiocese Reading list below. You should pick books that are interesting and challenging (but not frustrating) for you to read.

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- *Ellie McDoodle* by Ruth Barshaw
 - *The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk* by Donald Sobol
 - *Who Was Helen Keller* by Gare Thompson
 - *Stanley in Space* by Jeff Brown

 - *Davy Crockett* by Aileen Parks
 - *The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo
 - *Christopher Columbus* by Peter and Connie Roop
 - *Red Riding Hood Takes Charge* by Tony Bradman
 - *M.C. Higgins, the Great* by Eve Bunting

 - *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Levine
 - *Lon Po Po* by Ed Young
 - *Thomas Edison* by George Sullivan
 - *Who Was Jackie Robinson?* By Gail Herman
 - *Clementine, Friend of the Week* by Sara Pennypacker

 - *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
 - *Who Was Walt Disney* by Whitney Steward
 - *Who Was George Washington* by Robert Edwards
 - *Amber Brown is NOT a Crayon* by Paula Danzinger
 - *Volcanoes!* by Eric Arnold

 - *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
 - *Henry and Ribsey* by Beverly Cleary
 - *The Story of the Statue of Liberty* by Betsey Maestro
 - *Little Farm in the Ozarks* by Lea MacBride

- *Booker T. Washington* by Suzanne Slade
- *If You Lived in Alaska Territory* by Nancy Levinson
- *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
- *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof* by Selby Seeler
- *Too Many Pumpkins* by Linda White

- *If You Lived When There Was Slavery In America* by Anna Kamma
- *Redwall* by Brian Jacques
- *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson
- *Mr. Lincoln's Drummer* by G. Clifton Wisler
- *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King* by Jean Marzollo

- *Ramona the Brave* by Beverly Cleary
- *Who Was Dr. Seuss?* by Janet Pascal
- *By the Shores of the Silver Lake* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Secrets of the Mummies* by Harriett Griffey
- *Sukey and the Mermaid* by Robert San Souci

- *If You Lived in Williamsburg in Colonial Days* by Barbara Brenner
- *Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary
- *Little House by Boston Bay* by Melissa Wiley
- *More Adventures of the Great Brain* by John Fitzgerald
- *Liberty's Journey* by Kelly DiPucchio

- *Abraham Lincoln* by Clara Judson
- *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs* by Kathleen Kudlinski
- *A Place Called Freedom* by Scott Sanders
- *First Facts About the Presidents* by Elain Pascoe
- *Founder* by William Armstrong

- *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Curtis
- *Mitch and Amy* by Beverly Cleary
- *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Jean Fritz
- *Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions* by Don Wulffson

- *Children of the Wild West* by Russell Freedman
- *Dog Days* by Jeff Kinney
- *Galaxies* by Seymour Simon
- *Make Way for Sam Houston* by Jean Fritz
- *The White House* by Catherine Grace

Name _____

Book One

Title _____

Author _____

Genre _____

Author's Purpose _____

Setting

When _____

Where _____

Characters

List 3 characters from this book and give a brief description of each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Opinion:

Would you recommend this book to another fifth grader? Explain why or why not.

Book one continued

What happened in the beginning of the book?

What happened in the middle of the book?

What happened in the end of the book?

Name _____

Book Two

Title _____

Author _____

Genre _____

Author's Purpose _____

Setting

When _____

Where _____

Characters

List 3 characters from this book and give a brief description of each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Opinion:

Would you read another book by this author? Explain why or why not.

Book Two continued

Answer the following:

Problem of the story

Solution used

Write the theme of this story.

Write 3 words that were unfamiliar to you in this story and give their definition.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name _____

Book Three

Title _____

Author _____

Genre _____

Author's Purpose _____

Setting

When _____

Where _____

Characters

List 3 characters from this book and give a brief description of each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Opinion:

Would this book make a good movie? Explain why or why not.

SEQUENCE CHAIN FOR

BOOK THREE

