

Summer Reading Program

Grade 4 and 5

Student's Name: _____
Grade Entering in Fall: 4 5 (circle one)

Parents: Students who are entering fourth or fifth grade are responsible for reading and completing assignments for 2 novels. The choices are listed below:

As an alternative, students may sign up for the Summer School Novel Reading Class. The students in this class will not be required to do any further reading.

Reading Selections:

4th grade: Stuart Little by E.B. White
and Henry Huggins by Beverly Clearly
(note: parents may read these novels with their children)

5th grade: The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell
and Henry Huggins by Beverly Clearly

Future fourth graders must complete sections A, B, and C. Future fifth graders must complete sections A, B, C, and D. These reports are due the first day of the new school year.

- A. Complete a 2-3 paragraph summary of each book. These reports are to be handwritten, and must have a minimum of 4 sentences per paragraph. Additionally, students must use 7 up+ sentences when possible.
- B. Draw a picture for each novel that represents the setting of the book. Please make it in color.
- C. Find a minimum of 5 new vocabulary words for each novel. Use the 4-square method (taught by teachers this year) to define each new word.
- D. Choose one of the characters from each novel to write a paragraph that describes who the character is, what he or she is best known for, and how they fit into the story. Please be as specific as possible. Don't forget to use rich words!