



Tallahassee
Classical School

Summer Reading Book Assignment

Fifth Grade

Hello!

Welcome to Fifth Grade! Your team of teachers hopes you are having a wonderful summer! We are so excited to see you in the fall! It's going to be a really fun year with a lot of growth.

Please read at least two books from the list below with your child over the summer. On August 16th scholars should be prepared to share the information about one of the books in their book report. This is a great way to start our year off excited about books and it is a fun way to get students comfortable talking in front of the class. Please have your scholar fill out this sheet or create a visual presentation that includes the information below to the best of their ability about one of the books they have read. Visual presentations can include posterboards, dioramas or another type of craft. You should be able to use your visual presentation to help you tell your classmates about your book. Only one report is necessary. We will use this to see how we need to help them this year with their penmanship.

Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

Please check off the books you read this summer!

☐ *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

☐ *Ben and Me* by Robert Lawson

☐ *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood

☐ *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

☐ *Mr. Lincoln's Drummer* by G. Clifton Wisler

☐ *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

☐ *The Twenty One Balloons* by William Pene Du Bois

☐ *The Great Little Madison* by Jean Fritz

☐ *Why Not, Lafayette?* By Jean Fritz

☐ DK Eyewitness Book Series on Plants, Cells, Great Scientists and the Periodic Table

Fifth Grade Summer Reading Book Report

Directions: Please use your best cursive to tell us about your book. Please use complete sentences. 😊

Directions: Please use your best print or cursive to tell us about your book on a separate sheet of notebook paper. Please use complete sentences and attach an illustration that you create to go along with the story on a sheet of plain white paper. Your picture should be detailed and thoroughly colored. Your report or presentation should include the information below. 😊

- Name
- Date
- Title and Author
- Main Characters
- Setting
- Plot (Summarize the main events in your book in at least 5 sentences)
- What did you think about this book? What was your favorite part? Explain your opinion in at least 3 sentences. Try to convince me to read or not read this book!
- What virtues did you see displayed by the characters? How did they display those virtues?