



# SUMMER READING NEWS

SUMMER 2019 M.LONGORIA

GRADE-5

## SUMMER REQUIREMENTS 2019

<p><b>San Antonio Academy for Boys</b></p> <p><b>Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders.</b></p> <p><b><u>Inside this issue:</u></b></p> <p>Reading Log pg 2</p> <p>Postcard Directions pg 3</p> <p>Reading List pg 4</p>	<p>This year the fifth grade read a total of 64,972,539 words.</p>  <p>To prepare for the upcoming year you are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read at least 4 <b>Chapter Books</b> from different authors, <b>three</b> from the <b>Reading List</b>.</li><li>• Keep a log of your summer reading.</li><li>• Write one postcard summary on a book of your choice. See postcard directions (enclosed).</li><li>• Do not bring summer work on the first day of school.</li></ul>	<p><b>MEDALS AWARDED TO TOP READERS</b></p>  <p>Medal will be awarded to the boys who exceed the book requirement. Here is how to earn your medal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BRONZE:</b> 5 books (3 from the list) for a total of <b>800+ pages.</b></li><li>• <b>SILVER:</b> 5 books (3 from the list) for a total of <b>1,000 + pages.</b></li><li>• <b>GOLD:</b> 6 books (3 from the list) for a total of <b>1,500+ pages.</b></li></ul> <p>All reading must be documented and signed by a parent.</p>	<p><i>Please note...this is <u>required</u> reading.</i></p> <p><i>The Summary will count as the first test grade. The Reading Log will count as the first homework grade.</i></p> <p><b>NOVELS FOR THE UPCOMING 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR</b></p> <p>Please <b>do not</b> read these novels over the summer, they will be covered in class.</p> <p><u>5th Grade</u></p> <p><u>Charley Skeddadle</u></p> <p><u>On My Honor</u></p> <p><u>The Cay</u></p> <p><u>Refugee</u></p> <p><u>Lost in the Antarctic</u></p>
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List 2019

TITLE	AUTHOR	Book level	Points
Black Cauldron, The	Alexander, Lloyd	4.9	7
The Night Gardener	Auxier, Jonathan	5.0	12
Ereth's Birthday	Avi	4.7	5
Ragweed	Avi	4.4	5
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	5	4
Joshua Dread	Bacon, Lee	5.0	7
Lost Years of Merlin, The	Barron, T.A.	5.1	12
Soar	Bauer, Joan		
The Last Kids on Earth(series)	Brallier, Max		
A Dog's Purpose	Cameron, W. Bruce	5.6	13
Hideout, The	Bunting, Eve	4.1	4
When the Tripods Came	Christopher, John	5.2	5
Ramona's World	Cleary, Beverly	4.8	4
Strider	Cleary, Beverly	4.8	3
Landry News, The	Clements, Andrew	6	4
School Story, The	Clements, Andrew	5.2	5
Artemis Fowl.	Colfer, Eoin	5	9
Land of Stories	Colfer, Chris	5.3	13
Boy	Dahl, Roald	6	6
Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You	DeClements, Barthe	4.3	4
Twenty-One Balloons, The	du Bois, William Péne	6.8	6
Sky Jumpers	Eddleman, Peggy	5.4	9
The Great Shelby Holmes	Euberg, Elizabeth		
MVP "Magellan Voyage Project"	Evans, Douglas	4.4	6
Black Stallion, The	Farley, Walter	5.2	7
Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck	Fairlie, Emily	4.2	7
Some Kind of Courage	Gemeinhart, Dan		
In a Glass Grimly	Gidwitz, Adam	4.4	8
Belly Up	Gibbs, Stuart	5.6	10
Spy Camp	Gibbs, Stuart	5.2	10
Spy School	Gibbs Stuart	5.3	9
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	5.2	6
Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom	Healy, Christopher	5.0	12
Ghost Canoe	Hobbs, Will	5.9	8
The Neptune Project	Holyoke, Polly	5.9	12
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt, Kimberly Willis	4.5	6
Taggerung	Jacques, Brian	5.2	19
Triss	Jacques, Brian	5.8	17
Big Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	5.6	9
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	4.7	7

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Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The	Lewis, C.S.	5.7	6
The Key to Extraordinary	Lloyd, Natalie		
Hero	Lupica, Mike	4.6	8
The Unwanteds	McMann, Lisa	5.7	11
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben	5.3	9
The False Prince	Nielsen, Jennifer	5.1	12
Auggie and Me	Palacios, RJ	5.1	12
Mick Harte Was Here	Park, Barbara	4.5	2
Kite Fighters, The	Park, Linda Sue	5.5	4
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	4.6	5
Brian's Return	Paulsen, Gary	5.5	4
Tucket's Gold	Paulsen, Gary	5.2	3
Dead City	Ponti, James	5.1	8
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	4.9	11
Sword of Summer	Riordan, Rick	4.8	14
Henry Reed, Inc.	Robertson, Keith	5.5	8
Echo	Ryan, Pam Munoz		
The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamell	Scott, Michael	6.0	17
Holes	Sachar, Louis	4.6	7
Nightmares!	Segel, Jason		
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin	Shurtliff, Liesl	4.4	9
Counting by 7's	Sloan, Holly Goldberg	5.6	10
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	4.7	5
Secret Tree, The	Standiford, Natalie	3.5	6
Liar & Spy	Stead, Rebecca	3.7	5
My Life as a Stuntboy	Tashjian, Janet	5.0	4
Coyote Autumn	Wallace, Bill	4.1	5

### Summer Reading Record

Title of Book	Author	Total Number of Book Pages	Parent Initial

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (add pages)

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Front of Post Card**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Write the title and author at the top of the postcard (underline the title).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Draw an important scene or event from a book you read in the summer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Color the entire front cover
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Put your name on the bottom right-hand corner

### **Back of Postcard**

Write a post card to Mrs. Longoria telling her about the best book you read this summer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10- Start off the postcard by saying, Dear Mrs. Longoria, I just read the best book called, \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. It is about.....
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Describe your character and the problem he has to overcome.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Write a conclusion but don't give away the ending.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Write a short review in the last paragraph saying why you like the book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Spelling and grammar.

### **For example:**

Dear Mrs. Longoria,

I hope you are having a great Summer! I just read the best book called Matilda by Roald Dahl. Matilda is a young girl who lives in a family of shady characters. Her dad is a crooked car dealer and her mom only cares about playing BINGO. Matilda dreams of going to school but her parents are so busy with their own lives that they ignore her and leave her at home to accept packages for the father. While at home Matilda discovers that she has magical powers and is able to control things with her mind.

Finally, Matilda convinces her parents to allow her to attend school. She is placed in a classroom with the kindest teacher, Mrs. Honey. A strong relationship develops with Mrs. Honey and together they overcome the evil power of the Head Mistress, Mrs. Trunchbull.

I loved this book! The characters were described so well I felt like I knew them. I could not put this book down. I look forward to seeing you soon!!

Sincerely,

Maree Longoria

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