

# SUMMER READING NEWS

SUMMER 2021 M.LONGORIA      GRADE-5

## SUMMER REQUIREMENTS 2021

<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>	<div data-bbox="477 680 662 861" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">To</p> <p>prepare for the upcoming year you are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a minimum of 3 <b><u>Chapter Books</u></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>• <b><u>Do not bring summer work on the first day of school.</u></b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDALS AWARDED TO TOP READERS</b></p> <div data-bbox="860 802 919 911" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Medals awarded to the boys who exceed the book minimum requirement.</p> <p><b>Here is how to earn your medal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>BRONZE:</u></b> 4 books 800+ pages.</li> <li>• <b><u>SILVER:</u></b> 4 books 1,000 + pages.</li> <li>• <b><u>GOLD:</u></b> 5 books 1,500+ pages.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Please note...this is <b><u>required</u></b> reading.</i></p> <p><i>The Summary will count as the first test grade of the six-weeks. The Reading Log will count as the first homework grade.</i></p> <p>All reading must be documented, pages added, and signed by a parent.</p> <p>As a parent- What should you be doing during this process?</p> <p>*Help &amp; guide</p> <p>*Do not write for them, rather encourage your child to expand their thoughts.</p>
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List 2021

TITLE	AUTHOR	Book Level	Point	Genre
Black Cauldron, The	Alexander, Lloyd	4.9	7	Fantasy
The Night Gardener	Auxier, Jonathan	5.0	12	Fantasy
Ereth's Birthday	Avi	4.7	5	Fantasy
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	5	4	Fantasy, Sci-Fi
Joshua Dread	Bacon, Lee	5.0	7	Fantasy, Adventure
Lost Years of Merlin, The	Barron, T.A.	5.1	12	Fantasy, Adventure
Soar	Bauer, Joan	3.6	6	Realistic Fiction
The Worst Class Trip Ever	Berry, Dave	4.8	6	Humor
The Last Kids on Earth(series)	Brallier, Max	4.1	3	Fantasy, Adventure, Sci- Fi
A Dog's Purpose	Cameron, W. Bruce	5.6	13	Realistic Fiction
Hideout, The	Bunting, Eve	4.1	4	Mystery
One-Third Nerd	Choldenko, Jennifer	3.6	4	Fiction
Ramona's World	Cleary, Beverly	4.8	4	Realistic Fiction, Humor
Strider	Cleary, Beverly	4.8	3	Realistic Fiction
Landry News, The	Clements, Andrew	6	4	Realistic Fiction
School Story, The	Clements, Andrew	5.2	5	Realistic Fiction
Artemis Fowl.	Colfer, Eoin	5	9	Adventure
Land of Stories	Colfer, Chris	5.3	13	Fantasy
New Kid	Craft, Jerry	2.9	2	Graphic Novel, Humor
Boy	Dahl, Roald	6	6	Non-fiction
Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You	DeClements, Barthe	4.3	4	Realistic Fiction
The Great Shelby Holmes	Euberg, Elizabeth	4.7	7	Adventure, Mystery
Black Stallion, The	Farley, Walter	5.2	7	Adventure,

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Scar Island	Gemeinhart, Dan	4.1	8	Realistic Fiction, Humor
Some Kind of Courage	Gemeinhart, Dan	4.8	8	Realistic Fiction
In a Glass Grimly	Gidwitz, Adam	4.4	8	Fantasy, Fairy tale
Belly Up or any FunJungle Book	Gibbs, Stuart	5.6	10	Adventure, Mystery
Spy Camp	Gibbs, Stuart	5.2	10	Adventure, Mystery
Spy School	Gibbs Stuart	5.3	9	Adventure, Mystery
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	5.2	6	Realistic Fiction, Adventure
Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom	Healy, Christopher	5.0	12	Fantasy, Adventure
Ghost Canoe	Hobbs, Will	5.9	8	Mystery
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt, Kimberly Willis	4.5	6	Adventure
Taggerung	Jacques, Brian	5.2	19	Fantasy, Adventure
Big Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	5.6	9	Adventure, Dog story
Unteachables	Korman, Gordan	5.1	8	Humor
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	4.7	7	Fantasy, Adventure
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The	Lewis, C.S.	5.7	6	Fantasy, Adventure
The Key to Extraordinary	Lloyd, Natalie	4.7	7	Fantasy, Adventure
The Willoughby's	Lowry, Lois	5.2	4	Fiction
Hero	Lupica, Mike	4.6	8	Fantasy, Adventure
The Unwanteds	McMann, Lisa	5.7	11	Fantasy, Adventure
Get to Work, Hercules!	McMullan, Kate	3.7	4	Humor
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben	5.3	9	Fantasy, Adventure
The False Prince	Nielsen, Jennifer	5.1	12	Fantasy, Adventure



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Auggie and Me	Palacios, RJ	5.1	12	Realistic Fiction
Mick Harte Was Here	Park, Barbara	4.5	2	Realistic Fiction
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	4.6	5	Realistic Fiction
Brian's Return	Paulsen, Gary	5.5	4	Adventure
Tucket's Gold	Paulsen, Gary	5.2	3	Adventure
Dead City	Ponti, James	5.1	8	Fantasy, Adventure
Sword of Summer or any Riordan Book, (only one)	Riordan, Rick	4.8	14	Fantasy, Adventure
Harry Potter book from series (only one).	Rowling, JK	5.5	12	Fantasy, Adventure
Henry Reed, Inc.	Robertson, Keith	5.5	8	Realistic Fiction
The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamell	Scott, Michael	6.0	17	Fantasy, Adventure
Holes	Sachar, Louis	4.6	7	Realistic Fiction
Nightmares!	Segel, Jason	4.8	10	Fantasy, Adventure
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe & the Carlisle Indian School Football Team	Sheinken, Steve	6.8	9	Non-Fiction sports
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	4.7	5	Realistic Fiction
The Bad Beginning (or any book in the series-only one).	Snicket, Lemony	4	5.9	
I Survived ( any book, only one)	Tarshis, Lauren	4.6	2	Historical Fiction
My Life as a Stuntboy	Tashjian	5.0	4	Realistic Fiction
Front Desk	Yang, Kelly	4.5	9	Realistic Fiction
Coyote Autumn	Wallace, Bill	4.1	5	Realistic Fiction

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book	Author	Total Number of Book Pages	Parent Initial
			TOTAL (add pages)

### Front of Postcard

- \_\_\_\_ 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/Design a stamp
- \_\_\_\_ 10 Put your name on the bottom right-hand corner

### Back of Postcard

Write a postcard 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 must 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 she has magical powers and can 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

### As a parent- What should you be doing during this process?

*\*Help, guide, and model writing for your child.*

*\*Do not write for them but you can help with ideas and encourage your child to expand thoughts or correct their work.*

*\*It is ok to correct their work- Underline words that are misspelled & help them to spell correctly.*

*\*Read over the writing with your child. Have them read aloud to you. Ask them questions to help them add details so the reader has a picture in their head of what is happening.*



# Post Card



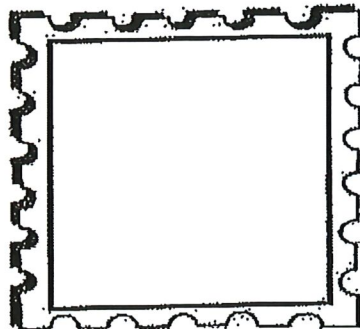
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**BACK**  
Dear

**Sincerely**

**DESIGN A STAMP**



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