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Summer Reading 2021

3rd Grade Students Moving to 4th Grade

Read one of the books from the attached list, and answer the questions using complete sentences. Turn in to your new 4th grade teacher in August.

See attached list:

1. *What was the theme of the book? Write 2 reasons from the book that support this theme.*
2. *Who was a powerful character in the book? What made this character powerful? (Provide specific text evidence to support your thinking.)*
3. *What was the problem in the book and what steps were used toward solving the problem?*
4. *What personal connections can you make to the character, theme, problem or solution of the book?*

4th Grade Students Moving to 5th Grade

Read one of the books from the attached list, and answer the questions using complete sentences. Turn in to your new 5th grade teacher in August.

See attached list:

1. *Identify the main theme of this book? Write 2 reasons from the book that support this theme.*
2. *Name one way the main character changed throughout the story. What caused this character to change? (Provide specific text evidence to support your thinking.)*
3. *What was the conflict in the book and what steps were used toward solving the conflict?*

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4. *Identify two examples of figurative language in the book. (ex. Simile, metaphor, alliteration, etc.) Name the type of figurative language and write the quote & page number.*
5. *Write a brief summary (7-9 sentences) of the book.*



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K-6 Summer Reading Recommendations

Entering Kindergarten	Entering First Grade	Entering Second Grade	Entering Third Grade	Entering Fourth Grade	Entering Fifth Grade	Entering Sixth Grade
<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> Bill Martin	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i> by Donald J. Sobal	<i>Amos and Boris</i> by William Steig	<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> books by Lemony Snicket	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> by Elizabeth George Speare	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> by Katherine Paterson
<i>The Boy Who Loved Words</i> by Roni Schotter	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> Laura Joffe Numeroff	Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler	Judy Blume books (Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing)	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> by Kate DiCamillo	<i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements	<i>Maniac Magee</i> by Jerry Spinelli
<i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown	<i>Grow Up, David!</i> by David Shannon	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> (I Can Read Book Series) by Peggy Parish,	Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald	<i>Clementine</i> by Sara Pennypacker	<i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen	<i>Winger</i> by Jerry Spinelli
<i>There is a Bird on Your Head!</i> by Mo Willems	<i>I Love Rocks</i> by Cari Meister	<i>Flat Stanley</i> by Jeff Brown	A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy	<i>Tiger Rising</i> Kate DiCamillo	<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett	<i>Wonder</i> by R. J. Palacio
<i>Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach</i> by James Dean	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> by Drew Daywalt	<i>Second Grade Rules</i> by Abby Klein	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i> by Patrick Skene Catling	<i>Cricket in Times Square</i> George Selden	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell	<i>Smile</i> by Raina Telgemeier
<i>Biscuit Goes Camping</i> by Alyssa Satin Capucilli	<i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni	<i>Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy, Junie B. Jones Series #12</i> by Barbara Park	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl	<i>I Survived</i> (Series) by Lauren Tarshis	<i>Harriet the Spy</i> by Louise Fitzhugh	<i>Ella Enchanted</i> by Gail Carson Levine
<i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman	<i>If You Take a Mouse to School</i> by Laura Numeroff	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i> by Kevin Henkes	<i>Third Grade Angels</i> by Jerry Spinelli	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> by Lynne Reid Banks	<i>Summer of the Swans</i> by Betsey Byars	<i>Hoot</i> by Carl Hiaasen