

Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading - Required

Ms.Mitchell ~ Seaside Neighborhood School - 5th Grade ELA/Social Studies

This summer you will:

- Read a minimum of 2 novels
- Write 1 reader's response

READ 2 BOOKS: You may choose one of the following novels and one novel of your choosing. Both of the assigned books deal with themes about friendship. Select one from the list below.

Chasing Vermeer- Blue Balliett

Hidden Figures (Young Reader's Additions) - Margot Lee Shetterly

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

WRITE: After reading *Chasing Vermeer*, *Hidden Figures*, or *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, write a reader's response that answers the question:

1. Describe the main character's personality.
2. Do you share traits with the character? What are they?
3. Is this character likable? Why or why not?
4. Is this someone you would be friends with? Why or why not?

Your essay must:

- Follow MLA format (proper heading, Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced, left alignment)
- Be at least one page, typed
- Contain your independent and unique ideas
- Cite evidence proving your answer for the questions above
- *Follow FAST 5 Paragraph essay structure guidelines (Introduction with controlling idea, body paragraphs with supporting evidence, and conclusion)*

You do not need to write a reader's response to the book of your choosing.

Reader's responses will be DUE Friday, August 18th to Ms. Mitchell. The reader's response will be submitted after school is in session so Ms. Mitchell can show you how to upload it into Google Classroom.