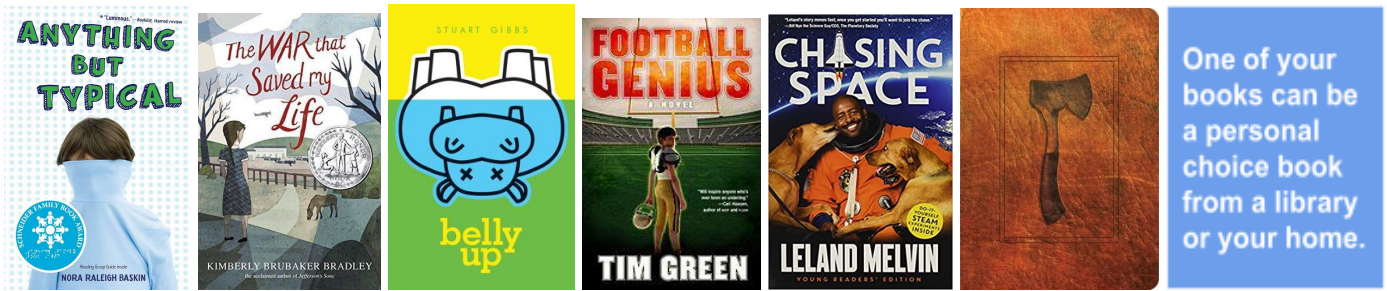


Trinity Valley School - 5th Grade Summer Reading 2024



Read two or more books from this list, and write a book report on your favorite one using the guidelines on Page 2:

Anything but Typical - Nora Raleigh Baskin

Jason, an autistic 'tween, shares his view of the world with insight and humor.

The War That Saved My Life - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Ada and her brother have known mostly hardship in 1939 London. Ada is determined to join the children being evacuated to the countryside. **Option:** If you have read this book, you can choose the sequel: The War I Finally Won. It is also excellent!

Belly Up - Stuart Gibbs

Can the Texas zoo/theme park FunJungle survive the death of its prized hippopotamus? **Option:** if you have already read this book, you can choose *Spy School*, *Space Case* or *Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* for one of your summer reading books. These are the first books in other adventures by Stuart Gibbs.

Football Genius - Tim Green

Troy has a knack for knowing what's going to happen during a football game—in advance of the plays! His mom works for the Atlanta Falcons, and this gift could be helpful...or it could get him into serious trouble.

Chasing Space: Young Readers Edition - Leland Melvin

This is the autobiography of NASA mission specialist Leland Melvin, from childhood fun and perseverance to playing pro football, through his service on the International Space Station, orbiting Earth!

Hatchet - Gary Paulsen

Young teen Brian is stranded in the wilderness, with only his wits and a small hatchet to help him. Outside concerns, like his parents' divorce, take a back seat to survival.

Choose a book from home. One of your books can be a book from home. Pick a book you have not read before, perhaps something recommended by a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher or librarian. I can't wait to hear about your summer reading adventures!

Book report guidelines are on Page 2

How to Write a Book Report

Students may type or handwrite the following:

- Write your full name at the top of the page.
- Write the title and author of the book.
- Write a paragraph explaining why you chose to read this book. (4-8 sentences)
- Write a paragraph describing your favorite part of the story. Include details about why it is your favorite part. (4-6 sentences)
- Would you recommend this book to others? Explain why or why not. (4-6 sentences)

Please have your book report ready on August 26, 2024, which is the first Monday after school resumes in the Fall.

