

Rising 5th Grade Summer Required Reading

Mrs. Peterson ~ Seaside Neighborhood School - 5th Grade ELA

This summer you will:

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

READ 2 BOOKS: You will read a novel of your choice and also one from the list below:

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

-City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

-The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

WRITE: After reading one of the above books, please write a reader's response summarizing the text. Be sure to include the following:

1. Main character's personality traits.
2. The most exciting part of the story.
3. What lesson is the author trying to teach?
4. How does the main character from this story deal with challenges? How does that character compare to the main character from the novel of your choice? Do they confront challenges similarly or different from one another?

Your essay must:

- Have a 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 some evidence proving your answer for the questions above

Happy reading! Responses will be due Friday, August 18th to Mrs. Peterson. Print or email your response to petersonm@seasideschools.net.