

Name _____ Grade Entering in 2016-2017 _____

All assignments are due SEPTEMBER 16, 2016. Each student will turn them in to their homeroom teacher.

For Grades 1 entering 2

Books: Three books of your choosing

Assignment: Write your name at the top of your paper. Complete this assignment for both books.

1. Write the title and the author of your book.
2. List the characters in your book.
3. Write 5 facts about your book in complete sentences.
4. Put a star next to the most important fact of your book.
5. Did you learn a lesson from this book? Write what you learned.
6. Do you think other children would like this book? Why?
7. On the back of your paper, draw a scene or picture that would tell something about this book.

For Grade 2 entering Grade 3

- Books:
1. *Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
 - 2.* Magic Tree House #51 High Time for Heroes by Mary Pope Osbourne
 3. One book of your choosing

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Assignment: Write your name at the top of your paper. Complete this assignment for all 3 books.

1. Write the title and the author of your book.
2. List the characters in your book.
3. Write 5 facts about your book in complete sentences.
4. Put a star next to the most important fact of your book.
5. Did you learn a lesson from this book? Write what you learned.
6. Do you think other children would like this book? Why?
7. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a scene or picture that would tell something about this book. Attach this page to your written assignment page.

For Grade 3 entering Grade 4

- Books:
1. * Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
 2. * Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
 3. One book of your choosing

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Assignment: Write your name at the top of your paper. Complete this assignment for all 3 books. Use complete sentences. (assignment continues on back)

1. Write the title, author and illustrator of your book.
2. How many pages?

3. What is the setting of your book? (where or when does it take place)
4. Who are the main characters in the story?
5. If you could be in the book, what character would you be and why?
6. Write 8 interesting facts about your book.
7. On a separate sheet of paper, design a new cover for your book. Be colorful! Attach this page to your written assignment page.

For Grade 4 entering Grade 5

- Books:**
1. * Bud not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
 2. * The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
 3. One book of your own choosing

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Gr. 5 entering Gr. 6	Gr. 6 entering Gr.7	Gr. 7 entering Gr. 8
*The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams	* The Giver by Lois Lowry	* The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
* Maniac Mcgee by Jerry Spinelli	* A Wrinkle of Time by Madeleine L'Engle	*The Good Earth By Pearl S. Buck
A book of your own choosing	A book of your own choosing	A book of your own choosing

Book Report Guidelines: STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 2 ITEMS BELOW FOR EACH BOOK

1. Write a poem about the book, one character in it, or some other aspect of the book.
The poem must be at least 16 lines long, but does not have to rhyme.
2. Make a poster that relates to the novel on poster size paper (12X18).
3. Make a 20+ question quiz on the book. Attach an answer key.
4. Write a 1+ page in-depth report on a character in the book. (What traits does the character have? What motivates the character? Is he/she well developed by the author? Do you agree /disagree with the way the character handled events in the book? Why? Would you like to meet the character? Why? Etc.)
5. Write a skit/play for a portion of the book or an event in the book.
6. Write a 1+ page “new ending” for the story. Include a brief summary of how the book really ended.
7. Write a 2+ page list of the pros (positives) and the cons (negatives) about the book. Be sure to include an example from the book of each pro and con.
8. Write a 2+ page paper comparing and/or contrasting at least two characters in the book.
9. Write 3 new titles for the book. Write 1+ paragraphs (5-8 sentences) supporting each new title.

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