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SUMMER READING 2010

Using the Story Maps supplied for you (and available on the MDY Website), fill out one form for each work you read. Bring your completed Story Maps with you on the first day of school and have the information at hand in your ELA notebook for reference during class literature discussions. Be prepared for a test on the reading materials during the first week of school. Please note that all summer reading choices will be referred to throughout the year during sixth grade literature classes, so it is important for you to read the books and short stories and to remember what you have read. Enjoy!

GRADE 5 INTO 6		
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Short Story Packet (required reading)		
o "The Fun They Had"	Isaac Asimov	
o "Zlateh the Goat"	Isaac Bashevis Singer	
o "The Friends of Kwan Ming"	Paul Yee	
o "The Boy who Cried 'Wolf'"	Aesop	
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> (required novel)	Kate DiCamillo	
PICK ONE		
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo	
<i>Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden	
<i>Follow My Leader</i>	James B. Garfield	
<i>There's an Owl in the Shower</i>	Jean Craighead George	
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg	
<i>Homer Price</i>	Robert McCloskey	
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl	