

Summer Reading 2010

Dear Upcoming 5th Graders,

We cannot wait to meet you in September! We hope you enjoy the reading choices we have selected for you and that you will continue to read on your own, even if you finish everything included on your list! As you will see by the chart on the reverse side of this letter, you will be required to read two short novels that coordinate with the 5th grade social studies curriculum and two other novels from the choice list.

Here is what you need to do over the summer:

1. Read and enjoy the two required novels.
2. Pick two other books from the list to read.
3. For each book you read, fill in a story map by supplying the information required.

The work that you do on the story maps will help you remember what you read, so you will be able to discuss the books in September!

Bring your books and story maps (four) to school in September. There will be a test on the Summer Reading during the first week of school, but, even after that, we will be using these literary works all year long, referring back to them as examples to enhance what we will be reading together in class.

Have a great summer of reading and fun! We are looking forward to meeting each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Your 5th Grade Teachers