

Summer Reading

For Incoming Fifth Grade Students

Choose five books from the following list. For each book, please complete a postcard (and either mail it to Calvert or bring it along on the first day of school). Happy Reading!

1. No Talking by Andrew Clements
2. Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
3. Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
4. Peak by Roland Smith
5. Fever by Laurie H. Anderson
6. Freak the Mighty by W. Rodman Philbrick
7. Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
8. Rules by Cynthia Lord
9. The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman
10. The Manny Files by Christian Burch
11. Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
12. Boys Without Names by Kashmira Sheth
13. Remembering Green by Lesley Beake
14. Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan
15. The Doll People by Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin

2010 Summer Reading Sixth Grade

Part 1 – Reading Lists

Required:

The People of Sparks by Jeanne DuPrau

Choose one of the following:

The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

All students must read at least three more books of their choosing.

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(ALA) American Library Association's book awards:

Young adult best books list:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bestbooksya/bbyahome.cfm>

Margaret Edwards young adult books:

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Newbery Award and Medal books:

<http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=bookmediaawards&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=114613>

Sibert Medal, non-fiction books :

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/sibertmedal/index.cfm>

A list of all award winning books for 2009:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/2009medawardwin.cfm>

Part 2 – Reading Assignments

Students will be quizzed on the required book during the first week of school.

Students should write a two page (typed or hand written) sequel to either The Breadwinner or Tuck Everlasting .

The sequel must answer the following questions:

What happens next to the main characters?

What is the setting of the story?

How does the main character feel at the end of the novel?

Happy Reading!

Part 1 – Reading Lists

Required

The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Choose One:

And Then There were None by Agatha Christie

Or

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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Part 2 – Reading Assignments

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2010 Summer Reading Eighth Grade

Part 1 – Reading Lists

Rising Eighth Grade

Required

1984 by George Orwell
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Choose One:

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kid

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

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Fifth Grade Summer Reading Postcard Project

Journey into Summer Reading

I traveled through: _____
(Title of Book)

My Tour Guide was: _____
(Author of Book)

My Travel Companions: _____
(2-3 Important Characters)

Summary of Our Journey: _____
(2-3 detailed sentences - use examples) _____

My favorite part of the journey: _____
(2-3 sentences of Opinion-use examples) _____

Had a great time....see you soon,
