

MacFarland Intermediate School Summer Reading Requirements – Grades 4 & 5

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- Summer reading has shown to be the most important factor in avoiding the decline in reading skills. Skills development is necessary at any grade!
- Summer reading can bridge the gap between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.
- Studies show the best readers are those who read a lot, so dive right in!



2019 Summer Reading Expectations – Students Entering Grades 4 & 5

Directions: Read a book of your choice and complete 10 points of activities below. Remember to include supporting details from the book and personal connections whenever possible.

<p>A. Describe (one full paragraph) and draw the main character(s). Use Character traits.</p> <p>(1 point)</p>	<p>B. Write a mini summary: What happened in the beginning, middle, and end of the story? (3 paragraphs)</p> <p>(5 points)</p>	<p>C. If you were the main character(s) how would you have solved the problem? (Minimum 2 full paragraphs)</p> <p>(4 points)</p>	<p>D. Compare the main character(s) to one of your friends or to yourself using character traits. (Minimum 2 full paragraphs)</p> <p>(3 points)</p>
<p>E. Create a different ending. Elaborate. Two paragraph minimum – three for full credit.</p> <p>(5 points)</p>	<p>F. Would you recommend this book to someone?</p> <p>Why or why not?</p> <p>Write at least two complete paragraphs.</p> <p>(4 points)</p>	<p>G. Think about your favorite story. How is the story you just read like your favorite story? Compare using at least two full paragraphs.</p> <p>(3 points)</p>	<p>H. What was the problem and solution in the story? Please describe in complete sentences, writing at least one complete paragraph.</p> <p>(1 point)</p>
<p>I. Which character would you like to be? Explain why using details from the story. Describe using one complete paragraph.</p> <p>(2 points)</p>	<p>J. Imagine you are the author of the story. What do you hope the readers learn? Elaborate and explain, in three complete paragraphs.</p> <p>(5 points)</p>	<p>K. What I read makes me think about... I wish the author had... Complete both thoughts – elaborate!</p> <p>(2 paragraphs)</p> <p>(2 points)</p>	<p>L. If you could change a part of the story what would it be and why?</p> <p>(2 complete paragraphs explaining why)</p> <p>(3 points)</p>

Please use lined paper for writing or complete your assignment on the computer.

A proper heading is expected: (see below)

Name (first and last)	Date:
Summer Reading Assignment – Grade 4 or 5	
Choice: (indicate your response letters from the menu)	

Due Date: The Friday after the first full week of school! (Friday, September 13, 2019)

*Good luck and have fun! Choose a book or books that will engage and challenge you!
Choose from any genre including fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, biography, even nonfiction!*

Your work will be scored using a standard grading rubric (Scale of 0-4). This will be your first reading assignment of Trimester One.

Your work will be evaluated on this scale:

Above expectations 15+ points

Meeting expectations 10 points

Approaching expectations 5 points

Below expectations 0 points