

Summer Required Reading Entering Fifth Grade 2018 - 2019

One **book of your choice** will be required for students entering 5th grade, please be sure the book is age appropriate and within 100 points of your lexile.

You can check the lexile by going to <https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com/> and typing in the title of the book. If the book appears, simply click on the title and it will open up the details of the book including a summary, reading level, lexile and points.

Attached please find the ELA reading assignment. Please complete a report based on the specifications listed on the attachment.

Enjoy the books and enjoy your summer!

Happy Reading!
Fifth Grade Teachers



"Research has shown that it is important for children to read on a daily basis during the summer to maintain and improve skills worked on during the school year."

Name _____

Paper Bag Book Report

Due _____

Please return this paper with your project!



This is our first book report. You need to choose any type of chapter book on your Lexile level. Please don't procrastinate! Follow the directions below as soon as your finish your book!

1. Use a lunch size bag or larger. Please write the title and your name on the front and draw/color an illustration to go along with your book.
2. Put 4 items in the bag that can help you retell the story. Item 1 should tell about a character. Item 2 should tell about a setting. Item 3 should tell about a problem or event in the story. Item 4 should tell the solution or ending to the story. Pictures may be drawn for 2 of these items but not all 4.
3. On paper, write the title, author, and then write one paragraph for each item and describe how it relates to your story. Ex. The first item in my bag in a _____. It represents the character because _____.

Be prepared to talk about your book and the items in your bag as part of your grade! You will not get to read from your paragraphs for the presentation.

Paper Bag Rubric

Content

Followed directions/completed	(20) _____
Items in the bag show relation to story	(15) _____
Paragraphs are well organized with topic sentence in each	(15) _____

Mechanics

Good sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation, spelling	(15) _____
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Presentation

Loud and clear voice with expression	(10) _____
Well prepared	(10) _____
Eye contact with audience	(10) _____

Neat illustration on bag	(5) _____
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Total Points	(100) _____
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