

Grade 5 Summer Reading
For students ENTERING fifth grade



All students entering fifth grade will read one fiction book and then complete the assignments on the following pages.

Students will read "*because of mr. terupt*" by Rob Buyea.

ASSIGNMENTS:

This summer, the whole 5th grade will read "*because of mr. terupt*" by Rob Buyea and complete the activities in this packet. You should plan out your reading carefully so you are not reading and doing everything at the end of August just before the beginning of the new school year.

- **Identifying with a Character** – Choose one of the seven student characters from the book: Jessica, Alexia, Peter, Luke, Danielle, Anna, or Jeffrey, and tell how you and this character are the same and different. Complete the Venn diagram and then using the ideas in your diagram, write a paragraph explaining how you can “identify” with the character.
 - When we identify with a character, we feel we are like the character in some way. We can understand his or her feelings and actions. Maybe we look like the character or share the same traits. We may even do the same things this character does.

Part 1: Venn Diagram

Your name: _____

Character you chose: _____



