

To all students entering 3rd, 4th or 5th grade-

Summer Reading Book List!

Please pick **one** book from this list to read that is at your **independent** reading level and respond to this summer. Your teacher will be collecting the report on the first day of school.

Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt

My Father's Dragon- Ruth Stiles Gannett

The Million Dollar Shot- Dan Gutman

Hostage on the Nighthawk- Dave and Neta Jackson

Raiders for the Sea- Lois Walfrid Johnson

Mandie and the Secret Tunnel #1- Lois Gladys Leppard

Alvin Ho; Allergic to Girls, School, and Other...-Lenore Look

Horse Dreams- Dandi Daley Mackall

The Best School Year Ever- Barbara Robinson

Patriots, Redcoats & Spies-Robert Skead

Little House in the Big Woods- Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Lemonade War- Jacqueline Davies

The One and Only Ivan- Katherine Applegate

Number the Stars- Lois Lowry

Please choose one of the following written responses.

1. **Interview** a character from your book. Write at least ten questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story. Please answer your questions.
2. Write a **diary** that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events.
Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.
3. **Summary** of the entire book-3 paragraph minimum-in cursive or typed out.
4. Write a **book review** as it would be done for a newspaper.
(Be sure you read a few before writing your own.)
5. Write a FULL (physical, emotional, relational) **description** of two of the characters in the book. Draw a portrait to accompany each description.
6. Create a **board game** showing the plot of the story.
7. Design a **book jacket** for the book. I STRONGLY suggest that you look at an actual book jacket before you attempt this.
8. Write a **different ending** for your story.
9. Write a 1 page **letter** to a character in the book.
10. **Free Choice** Creative Project