

## Good Shepherd Academy

### Grade Five

#### Summer Reading

Students entering Grade Five are asked to read a biography of a famous person, and complete a book report. The book report form is attached. Remember, a biography is the story of a person's life, told by another person. Please hand in the first week of school.

In addition to the biography, please read a book from the following list, and complete a simple book report.

Frindle by Andrew Clements

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry

Ghost Liners by Robert Ballard

The Circuit by Francisco Jimenez

Westlandia by Paul Fleischman

You may also read:

Appropriate reading level titles from the Newbery Award Winning Books List

Appropriate level Accelerated Reading Titles

## Biography Book Report

Make a cover for your report. Include the title, the author's name, and an illustration. Use your imagination to draw the illustration – no computer generated pictures.

Answer each of the following questions in paragraph form.

1. Why is the subject of the book worth reading about?
2. What are some of the obstacles and problems the subject faced and overcame?
3. What are some of the person's greatest strengths and/or greatest weaknesses?
4. What questions would you want to ask the subject if you were able to?
5. What did you learn in the biography that might help you in your own life now or later on?

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1. Summary.

List the main character or characters, and a few words about them.

2. Plot.

Explain the following:

The book begins when ...

Most of the story takes place (when and where)...

The main events and problems that happen are...

The story ends when...

3. Authors Main Idea

Write what you think the author was trying to say.

4. My opinion

I would /would not recommend this book because...

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Summer Reading assignments are optional for students entering grades five and six. Students may read and complete the book reports on a voluntary basis and return to me in August. These book reports will count as test grades. This will enhance your first quarter grade. If you choose not to participate, there will be no penalty.

Enjoy your summer 😊

Mrs. Shevock