

Good Shepherd Academy

Grade Six

Summer Reading

Students entering Grade Six 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.

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Gail Carson Levine

Hatchet by Gary Paulson

Drylangso by Virginia Hamilton

Old Yeller by Fred Gibson

The Tarantula in My Purse by Jean Craighead George

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

You may also read:

Appropriate reading level titles from the Newbery Award Winning Books List

Appropriate level Accelerated Reading Titles

Book Report

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

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...

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