

Summer gives us the opportunity to enjoy many activities, and I hope reading will be on your list of things to do! All fifth-grade students are required to **read two books** from the following list. **Please complete one graphic organizer for each book that you read.** There are four graphic organizers to choose from!

Summer Reading List 2023 (Entering) Grade 5 Our Lady of Mercy School



The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Aster Wood and the Lost Maps of Almara (Book 1)

by J.B. Cantwell

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul

Curtis

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher

Paul Curtis

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Flora Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

I Am the Ice Worm by Mary Ann Easley

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

Escape from Dr. Lemongello's Library by Chris

Grabenstein

The Island of Dr. Libris by Chris Grabenstein

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Take Me to the River by Will Hobbs

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levin

The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean

Capture the Flag by Kate Messner

Auggie and Me by R.J. Palacio

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen

Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Speed of Light by Sybil Rosen

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Wonder Struck by Brian Selznick

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl

Shurtliff

Peak by Roland Smith

The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat

Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Graphic Organizer #1: Standard Book Review Form

Name _____

Book Title _____

Author _____

Illustrator (if any) _____

The protagonist (the main character or hero) of this book is _____

The antagonist (villain) of this book is _____

The problem the main character has is _____

He or she solves the problem by _____

Brief summary (describe using a few words only main events that occurred in the beginning, middle, and end):

What I like about this book is _____

What I dislike about this book is _____

I will remember this book because _____

While reading this book, I learned _____

Name _____

Graphic Organizer #2: Block Analysis

Title:

Author:

Illustrator:

Characters:

Setting:

Summary:

Graphic Organizer #2: Block Analysis (Continued)

How did the author capture your interest in the beginning of the story?

Does the author do a good job of “painting pictures” with words? Give two examples.

What do you have in common with one of the characters?

Describe the most exciting part of the book.

Graphic Organizer #3: Character Analysis

Name _____

Book Title _____

Author _____

Main Character: _____

1. Give a physical description of the main character.

2. Would you like this person for a friend? Why or why not?

**3. Who are the other people in the story? How do they treat the main character?
How does the main character interact with them?**

4. How does the main character change throughout the book?

5. OPTIONAL: Please answer on loose leaf paper. Write a scene about a character from the book in a different setting. (For example, if the story takes place on a farm, you might place the character in the city.)

Name _____

Graphic Organizer #4: Fitting the Character to a “T”

To say that something fits a person to a “T” means that a coat or hat or other article of clothing fits a person just right. Fitting someone to a “T” can also mean describing that person with just the right words. For example, do the words “helpful” and “kind” fit you or describe you to a “T”? Do they describe your book’s main character?

Step 1. Think about what your book’s main character is like. Write the words that describe your character on the left of the T below.

Step 2. On the right of the T, write examples from your book that show when your character acted the way you describe him or her. In your examples, use your own words or direct quotations from the book. (A direct quotation states exactly the words a character says. When you give a direct quotation, you must put quotation marks around it.)

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Character’s Name: _____

Character Description	Text Examples
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