

5th Grade Summer Reading List

*Each student must read **one** of the following novels and complete the Summer Book Report and Game on the following pages for the first day of school.

*The students are more than welcome to read multiple books for enjoyment!

Million Dollar Shot, by Dan Gutman

Each Little Bird that Sings, by Deborah Wiles

Joey Pigza Loses Control, by Jack Gantos

The Cricket in Times Square, by Garth Williams

The School Story, by Andrew Clements

5th Grade Summer Book Report and Game

Report Directions:

1. Identify 15 characters, things, or events that are important to the plot of your book.
2. Write one sentence for each of the 15 items, giving specific details as to why they are important to the plot.
3. Make sure that you write complete sentences with correct capitalization, spelling, and punctuation.

Game Directions:

1. You will be creating a matching “Concentration” game about the book you read.
2. You will need 31 index cards to create the game...
 - A. On the first card write your name and the title of the book and its author.
 - B. You will create 15 pairs of cards; each pair should have identical **hand drawn** pictures representing the items for which you wrote sentences in the report. Each picture should be labeled with the name of the character, thing, or event represented.
3. Your classmates will play Concentration with the game cards you created during the first days of school, so make sure they are neat and colorful!

5th Grade Book Report Form

Your Name _____

Book Title _____

Author's Name _____

Write descriptive and complete sentences that tell about 15 characters, things, or events that are the most important to the plot of your novel. Use proper capitalization and punctuation.

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