



\*\*\* SUMMER READING 2019 \*\*\*

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 5th AND 6th GRADE

May 31, 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

As this summer approaches, I want to take the time to highlight the importance of summer reading. In order to manage and build growth in literacy skills, students must continue reading during the summer months. As you have learned in your Reading classes, there are multiple purposes for reading. The ultimate intention should be enjoyment. With this purpose in mind, I am **assigning two books** of their choice from the list provided below – in conjunction with a project. The **TWO books** you decide to read over the summer must also be tested on by the first day of school. Please go over the approved projects on the next page and determine which one you would like doing more. **This project will be due on the first week of school and will count as your first Reading grade.**

In coming 5<sup>th</sup> graders

1. Where The Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
2. The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
3. The Indian Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
4. Number The Stars by Lois Lowry
5. Half Upon A Time by James Riley

In coming 6<sup>th</sup> graders

1. The Story of My life by Helen Keller
2. The Red Pony by John Steinbeck
3. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
4. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
5. The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

If you need any further clarification, please reach me at [shilsenbeck@cdobcs.org](mailto:shilsenbeck@cdobcs.org). I look forward to welcoming you back to school in August.

Many Blessing,

Mrs. Hilsenbeck

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# SUMMER READING PROJECTS

## NEW ENDING

Didn't like the ending of your novel? Write a new one!(or write an epilogue: explain what happened to all of the main characters AFTER this novel is over ) Ending or prologue must still be based on events leading up to the original ending in the real story. (At least 300 words, typed)

## TEST

Make a test for the book you have read. Include 10 true-false, 10 multiple choice, and 10 short essay questions. After writing the test, provide an answer sheet for your questions.