

5th Grade Summer Reader Projects

Required Reading: AR test will be taken on Friday, August 17, 2018.

Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres

Choose two books from the following list to complete your summer AR Tests.

Out of the two books that you choose to test on,
pick one to complete your summer project.

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Geniffer Choldenko

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark by Ridley Pearson

Dead City by James Ponti

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Students must AR test on three books from the summer reading list - the required reading book that will be tested on Friday, August 17th, the book that is used for their project and one other book from the list.

Students will choose one book from the Summer Reading List to complete the following summer project. (You may **not** use *Stef Soto, Taco Queen* for the project.)

Friendly Letter

Write a letter to your 5th grade Reading teacher using the following format. Your letter should be typed. Each paragraph should have 6-8 sentences.

Dear 5th Grade Teacher,

1st Paragraph- Tell your teacher about the book you've finished reading. This paragraph should include the title and author of the book. You may write a summary of the book or base your response on one of the following leads:

- The setting of this story is important because....
- The most exciting part of this book was....
- The big ideas in this book were....
- Some important details I noticed were....
- I think the author wrote this book to.....

2nd paragraph – Tell your teacher about how you connected with the book. You may use the following leads to help you get started.

- This book reminds me of another book I read...
- If I were (character's name), I would....
- I am like or different from (character)....
- As compared to other books (by this author or on the same topic)....

3rd paragraph – Tell your teacher who you are as a reader. How do you feel about reading?
What types of books interest you? From/Sincerely, Your signature