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Summer Reading List and Beyond

Fifth Grade

Required Reading

Did you know that a good book can be like a good friend? It can inspire the reader and give encouragement. The characters can teach us important character lessons. A book also provides companionship, recreation, comfort, and guidance.

Your first assignment for fifth grade is to read two very good books, *Old Yeller* and *Harriet the Spy*. This is **required reading** and there is **required work** to complete with the reading. You will be tested during the first week of school to show whether or not you completed your assigned reading.

OLD YELLER

by Fred Gipson

- Read the entire book and then complete a story poster that represents the book.
- Use half of a poster board. Sequence the story by drawing pictures representing the first, middle, and end of the book.
- Be neat and colorful. Outline in markers and color with crayons. Be sure to write the title (all capital letters) and the author's name on your poster.
- Write your name on the back of the poster.
- Your grade will be determined by your effort, your neatness, and if you follow directions.

HARRIET THE SPY

by Louise Fitzhugh

- You will need to keep a reading response journal while you read *HARRIET THE SPY*. In this journal, you will respond by writing your thoughts, ideas, observations, and questions as you read each section of the book.
- Make your response journal by stapling six sheets of notebook paper between two sheets of construction paper.



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- Your journal needs to be arranged in the following order:
 - Construction paper cover – decorated
 - Cover page with your name
 - Five pages for responses
 - Chapters 1-3
 - Chapters 4-6
 - Chapters 7-9
 - Chapters 10-12
 - Chapters 13-16
 - Construction paper back
- Title each response page with the chapters read. Write your responses in cursive handwriting. Be sure you write complete sentences. Remember capital letters and punctuation! Spelling needs to be correct.
- I will read your journals and credit will be given for effort and following directions.