

## Summer Reading Assignments: Rising 5th Graders

Dear 4th Grade Families,

As we approach the summer break, we encourage your child to continue reading during the summer. It is crucial for maintaining and further developing their literacy skills. To support this, we have assigned two book reports to be completed over the break. They will be due on the first day of school. Please refer to the list of books below. Review the rubrics before completing.

The two book reports assigned are:

**Nonfiction**  
**Fiction**



**The two book reports are due September 10, 2026.**



**The last day to hand in the book reports will be September 14, 2026 with a 5 point penalty per book report.**



**After September 14th, book reports will no longer be accepted, and the grade will be a zero.**

The book reports will count towards your child's first marking period Reading grade.

We hope you enjoy your summer! Happy Reading!

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Rising 5th Grade	Fiction (Title and Author)	Nonfiction (Title and Author)
	<i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellin Raskin	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston





**Rising 5th Grade- Summer Reading Assignment  
Fiction**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Points Achieved</b>
Name, Date, Title, And Author Were Included	4	
The Report Is Neatly Handwritten In Pencil (In Cursive)	2	
Each Section (Summary, Setting, Characters, & Making Connections) Includes The Proper Number Of Sentences	14	
Completed With Proper Grammar	5	
Completed With Proper Punctuation	5	
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>30</b>	

**Summary: Write a 1 paragraph (5-7 sentences) summary of the book. (5 points)**

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**Setting: Describe the setting (time and place) in one complete sentence. (1 point)**

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**Main Characters: List the main characters and a brief description of their role in the story. (3 points)**

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**Making Connections: Write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) about your connection to the story. (5 points)**

Ask yourself:

- Have I ever felt the way this character feels? (Text-to-Self)
- Have I ever been in a similar situation? (Text-to-Self)
- Have I ever had to make the same choices as this character? (Text-to-Self)
- Have I read something like this before? (Text-to-Text)
- How does this connect to something happening in the world? (Text-to-World)

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