

Hackensack Public Schools
Hackensack Middle School

**Incoming 5th Grade
Language Arts
Summer Reading
Assignment
2016-17**



For students entering the 5th Grade in September 2016 :

For your summer reading this year you must read
TWO books:

- **1 FICTION BOOK:** (Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Fantasy, Mystery, or Adventure)
- **1 NONFICTION BOOK/INFORMATIONAL TEXT:**
(Examples: biography, a book all about basketball, dolphins, Dominican Republic)
- ***Some topics covered in 5th grade Social Studies and Science are:**
Engineering, Solar Energy, Landforms, Geology
13 Colonies, Native Americans, American Revolution
***It might be a good idea to read YOUR
NONFICTION BOOK ON ONE OF THESE
TOPICS.**

REMEMBER TO :

- Choose books that are at/about your **READING LEVEL** (You should be able to tell if you have a book on/about your reading level if you're understanding what you're reading.)
- Complete the questions for the fiction book (story) after reading it.
- Complete the graphic organizer for the **NONFICTION** book after reading it.
- Fill in your reading log to show your reading progress.
- Bring everything to school (signed) on Monday, September 12, 2016.

Fiction Book Report

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Directions: Please answer the following questions in complete sentences in your very best cursive handwriting. If you need more space, use extra paper.

1. Where and when does the book take place? _____

2. Who is the main character of the book? How would you describe the character?

3. Who are some other characters in the book? What are their relationships to the main character?

5. What is a problem (a conflict) in the book?

6. How is the problem solved? (This is called the resolution.)

7. What do you think the author's message or life lesson (theme) is for the reader?

8. What is your favorite part of the book?

Name: _____ Date: _____ #: _____

Non-fiction Book Report

Title: _____
Author: _____

Topic:
Who or what the book is about.

Write 4-5 facts you already know about the topic.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Write 6 new words that you learned from this book.

1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

Name 5-6 things you learned about the topic.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

What was the **most interesting** thing you learned about the topic?

Did you think the book did a good job of teaching you about the topic? Fill in the stars:



The book did a good job.



The book did an okay job.



The book did a bad job.

