



Summer Work: Reading and Writing Assignment Grade 5

The Fifth graders will be expected to pick and read 1 of the 2 books given below and write a handwritten book report. Please be aware that each student will be responsible for bringing their reports at the beginning of the next school year and will be graded on their work. You will be graded on your grammar, spelling, paragraph format, neatness and handwriting.

The following books can be borrowed from your local library, pick one:

1. James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
2. The Black Stallion by Walter Farley

The format of the book report will be as follows

- Title and author,
- Summary of the book,
- Theme(s) (The main message of the story)
- Story elements
 - Who are the characters,
 - What is the setting (where does the story mostly take place)
 - What is the problem and solution in the story?
- Recommendations (How did you like the story? Would you recommend it to others?)