

2026
REQUIRED SUMMER READING

All incoming fifth and sixth grade students will read two books from the list below and write a book report for each book. Please see the format on the back side of this sheet and use it as a guide to complete your two neatly handwritten or typed reports on paper. Students may not read the same books as last summer.

Reports are to be turned in on the first day of school.

***The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate**

***The Borrowers* by Mary Norton**

***The Mechanical Mind of John Coggin* by Elinor Teele**

***Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landry**

***The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown**

***Serafina and the Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty**

***Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman**

***The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman**

***Frindle* by Andrew Clements**

***Holes* by Louis Sachar**

***The Lemonade War* or any book from the series by Jacqueline Davies**

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- 1. List the main and supporting characters and write a brief (three to five sentences) description for each.**
- 2. Where and when does the story take place.**
- 3. Plot - briefly summarize the plot**
- 4. What is your favorite part?
(This should be the longest part of your report. Please include details from the novel.)**
- 5. Would you recommend the book? Why or why not?**