

HERITAGE OAK

Private Education

5th Grade Summer Reading

2009

This summer, it is essential that students continue stretching their minds and developing their learning skills. The ideal practice to support such a goal comes from reading! Therefore, students should read two (2) books this summer. Please refer to the list below and choose two books to read. Please complete the study assignment and have it to turn in on the first day of school in September.

Reading Choices

Please choose two (2) books to read that interest you the most.

The BFG By Roald Dahl
(Level 4.8) – ISBN #9780142410387

Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment. By James Patterson
(Level 4.6) – ISBN#9780316067959

Mr. Popper's Penguins By Richard Atwater
(Level 5.6)-ISBN#9780316058438

My Side of the Mountain By Jean Craighead George
(Level 5.2)- ISBN#9780141312422

The Name of This Book is Secret By Pseudonymous Bosch
(Level 5.6) – ISBN# 9780316113694

Assignment

For each book read, write a ½ page Reader's Response, commenting on your overall reaction to the book. In other words, tell about the book. Focus on your favorite character(s) or your favorite moment in the novel, or anything else that catches your attention. Please include what you think the author's purpose was for writing the book. Was it to teach a lesson or to entertain you, or both?

Draw an illustration based on your favorite moment or part of the novel.

Format

Submit your work typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Double Space. Include a cover page with your name, grade, date completed, and titles read.

Accelerated Reader

In addition to each reading assignment, you need to take an AR test for both books. . If you receive an 85% or higher, the AR points will go toward your 1st quarter goal. The points will also go toward Mrs. Kimmel's 1000 point club.

This will be your first Literature, English grade for the 2009-2010 school year.

I acknowledge receipt of the summer reading assignment for my child.

Name _____ Grade for 2009-10 _____

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Please sign and return no later than May 29, 2009. (Return bottom portion only)