

Summer Reading

5th Grade

Students will be reading **two books** this summer.

Book #1: Students will read a biography of their choice from the ***Who is...*** or ***Who Was...*** series (various authors)

Students will use the book to complete the Biography Graphic Organizer worksheet which can be found on the school website. The worksheet should be completed for the first day of school.



Book #2: Students will **choose ONE** of the following:

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by E.L. Konigsburg

or

No Talking by Andrew Clements

As students read, **they should take notes on the main characters and plot events in each chapter.** Students should think about the following questions when taking notes:

- How did the events of the novel affect each character?
- How did the characters change from the beginning of the novel to the end?

In the opening weeks of class, students will discuss the novels and complete assignments based on the above questions. Students may use their notes to help complete the assignments. They will need to use specific details, examples, and quotations from the text to explain their ideas.

Parents are encouraged to read and discuss the novels with their child.

Although the students are only required to read two books, they can and should read much more this summer! Remember, the only way to become a better reader is to spend time reading!

Have a wonderful summer!

