

Dear Parents/Students,

Good readers learn, practice and apply strategies when speaking, reading, writing, spelling, and thinking. I hope to extend this process by asking students in Grades 5 and 6 to read two books out of the three over the summer. When we return to school in the Fall, students will be tested on these books. I am also asking each grade to do a BOOK REPORT on one of the books. The directions are included. Please return the BOOK REPORT within the first week of school.

Gr. 5 “Bud, Not Buddy” by Christopher Paul Curtis

“Wait Till Helen Comes” by Mary Downing Hahn

“Dear Mr. Henshaw” by Beverly Cleary

Gr. 6 “Woodson” by Gary Paulsen

“Ginger Pye” by Eleanor Estes

“From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Frankweiler” by E. L.
Konigsburg

Thank you,

Mrs. Hamilton

CREATE A FAN!!

Grade 5

Due: First week of school!

Create a FAN using this information from your novel!!

Blade 1---Create a book cover to represent your book, you can hand draw or compose this illustration on the computer or combine the two. Also include: Title, Author and your name.

Blade 2---Book Documentation: Genre, # of pages, publisher and copyright date.

Blade 3---Setting: where the story takes place.

Blades 4, 5 and 6---Character's Identification: List character traits, both personal and physical.

Blades 7, 8 and 9---List three significant events and give details.

There is a pattern on the back or you can create your own. Ask if you need a brass fastener. Please use cardstock, construction paper or heavier paper.

MATCHBOOK CHAPTER SUMMARIES!

Grade 6

Due: First Week of School!

You will need one file folder, matchbook papers, which are essentially 3.5 by 6 inches pieces of white construction paper.

On the matchbook paper, fold the bottom “Tab” up about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. The top side gets folded down until it lines up with the crease from the tab.

On the outside of the matchbook, you draw and color the favorite scene from that chapter. On the inside of the matchbook, students write a summary of the chapter (write a 5-7 sentence summary), one paper per chapter.

On the outside of the file folder, you need to decorate the cover. The title, author, and create a picture that goes with the story.

All matchbook papers fill the inside of the file folder.

BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU CAN!!