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SUMMER REQUIRED READING FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE

Read **A Long Way from Chicago** by Richard Peck. You are encouraged to take notes and must be prepared for class discussion and activities the first week of school.

Read one of the books listed below and write a book report on the given book report form. It will be collected the first day of class.

*If possible, please type your answers and staple your printed answers to the back of the book report form.

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

or

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Books can be borrowed from the public library. If you wish to purchase your own copy, check your local bookstore, or try www.amazon.com for great prices on new and used books.



Summer 2019
Book Report Form for Middle School
Due: First Day of School

*This Book Report is to be completed in blue or black erasable pen. Please use your best print or cursive writing—with no crossing out mistakes. Answers must be written in **complete sentences**. Proper grammar, spelling, and sentence structure are expected. This Book Report is to be completed in your own words. This is a graded Language Arts assignment.*

Your Name (First and Last) _____

Title of Your Book _____
Remember to underline and capitalize important words.

Author's Name _____

Describe the setting of the story. Where does it take place? Use adjectives and “juicy words” to describe the main location(s) where the main events take place.
Remember to use your best grammar, spelling, and sentence structure!

List the names of all the characters. (Check the book, and make sure you spell the names correctly!)

What is the name of the main character

Describe the main character. What is this person like? What character traits describe this person? How would you describe what s/he looks like?
Remember to use your best grammar, spelling, and sentence structure!

Describe what happens in the beginning of the story. What is the main character doing? *Remember to use your best grammar, spelling, and sentence structure!*

Explain the main events of the story. *Remember to use your best grammar, spelling, and sentence structure!*

What happens at the end of the story? *Remember to use your best grammar, spelling, and sentence structure!*

The best part of the story was

I didn't like when

Now that I have finished reading the story, I wonder

I would/would not recommend this story to others because

Please read this statement and sign below:

I have done my very best work on this Book Report! I have taken my time to read and understand the story. I have done the very best I can to answer each and every question to my best ability. I have asked for help when I needed it, but this Book Report is written in my own words. I am proud of my work!

Please sign your name

Parent Signature

