

KCS Summer Reading Assignment (3rd–5th Grade)

Purpose

To continue growing as readers over the summer by practicing reading and responding to books.

Reading Goal

- **3rd Grade:** Read 2 “Grade Level” books
- **4th Grade:** Read 3 “Grade Level” books
- **5th Grade:** Read 4 “Grade Level” books

(Grade level books can be chapter books OR multiple shorter books combined)

Student Response (for EACH book)

After finishing a book, students will complete **ONE response per book**.

Option 1: Written Response

Write 5–6 complete sentences answering:

1. What was the book about? (summary)
2. Who was your favorite character and why?
3. What was your favorite part?
4. What lesson did you learn?
5. Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

Option 2: Creative Response

Choose ONE:

- Draw your favorite scene *(include 3–5 sentence explanation)*
- Create a new book cover
- Write a different ending *(5–7 sentences)*
- Write a character diary entry

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Due Date

First full week back to school



Parent Note

Please encourage your child to:

- Read consistently throughout the summer
- Take time to understand what they read
- Complete responses neatly and thoughtfully

We are proud of the growth your student has made this year and look forward to seeing them continue to grow through reading this summer!

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