

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING RECORD AND ASSIGNMENT

Rising fifth grade students will read two (2) books from the summer list over the summer break. Students will write a two-paragraph response about each book (directions below). Each response is considered an individual writing assignment, and each response will receive separate grade. Please record information about the two books below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Keep a record of the books you read; please return this form and the paragraph to your 5<sup>TH</sup> grade language arts teacher when you arrive to school on the first full day of school, Monday, August 6, 2018.

#1 Book from the Fourth/Fifth Grade List of Books:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Book from the Fourth/Fifth Grade List of Books:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Assignment:**

For each book you have chosen from the fifth grade reading list, write two paragraphs, no less than seven sentences each, about the book. The first paragraph should be a summary of the book; the second paragraph should reflect your recommendation (with specific examples) to read (or not read) the book. Use one piece of paper for each book. Your paragraphs will be assessed on the following qualities:

- content: summary and recommendation paragraphs
- style: sentence structure and word choice
- capitalization/ punctuation/ spelling
- penmanship (must be in cursive handwriting) and length

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_