

RIISING 5th GRADE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Rationale: The Fifth Grade Team of teachers believes that every FRA student should be empowered with reading strategies and a love of literature. We require our rising fifth grade students to read in the summer to reinforce skills that they will need throughout the intermediate grades. We believe that students can develop lifelong learning habits by required summer reading as well as by pleasure reading. Please review and complete the Summer Reading Packet, and bring the packet, along with the required book, **Where the Red Fern Grows** (Wilson Rawls), to school in August. We look forward to learning about your family and your student.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING THIS READING PACKET TO SCHOOL ON
THE FIRST DAY.!

Please note that the entire *Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading Program* can be found on the FRA website.

Requirements:

1. Read *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls. (Bring to school on the first day.)
2. Read two choice books from the 5th Summer Reading List. LIST THESE 2 CHOICE BOOKS ON YOUR READING LOG. The 5th Summer Reading List is found in the brochure. (You do not need to bring these choice books to school.)
3. We expect that our students will do more reading than what is required. Keep a Reading Log of everything else you read this summer. List all magazines, cartoon books, and additional chapter books you read. This will be a great way for your teacher to learn more about what interests you as a reader.
4. Complete the Student Reading Survey. This will be a great way for your teacher to learn more about you and how you feel about reading.

FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING LOG

1. *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls (required reading)

2. CHOICE BOOK: _____ by _____

3. CHOICE BOOK: _____ by _____

Additional reading:

1. _____

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Reading Attitude Survey

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Make one check for each of your choices. You may make as many checks as you would like to answer each question.

_____ I like reading a lot. _____ Reading is O.K. _____ I'd rather do other things.

What kinds of books do you like to read?

_____ adventure _____ animal stories _____ fantasy/ science fiction
_____ historical fiction _____ mystery _____ realistic fiction
_____ sports _____ nonfiction _____ biographies
_____ plays _____ myths _____ folktales and fables
_____ poetry _____ picture books

_____ (write any other kind you like here)

How do you choose something to read?

_____ I listen to a friend _____ I look to see if it's easy enough
_____ I look at the front cover _____ I look to see if it's hard enough
_____ if it's part of a series I like _____ I read the back cover or jacket flap
_____ I read the first few pages _____ follow my teacher's suggestion
_____ if I liked other books by that author

When do you prefer to read?

_____ in my spare time _____ at home _____ as part of my class work

How do you like to read?

_____ with friends _____ with my teacher in the group
_____ by myself _____ with kids who read about the same as I do