

# Summer Book Report

Reading over the summer is important to helping us maintain the knowledge and skills that we developed over the course of the school year. This summer, please read two traditional novels that are appropriate for your grade level. Your parents can help you pick a book if you are not sure what to choose. You will then choose one of the books for a book report.

Your book report has three parts:

1. A one paragraph summary of the book's plot.
2. A one paragraph review of the book.
3. A creative project showing the book's *climax*.

## ***Paragraph outlines:***

1. Summary Paragraph
  1. What is the title of the book? Who is the main character? What makes the main character special or different?
  2. What is the biggest problem the main character faces? Why is it the biggest problem?
  3. How did the main character solve that problem?
  4. What did the main character do after the problem was solved?
2. Review Paragraph
  1. Who was your favorite character? Why?
  2. What lesson do you think the main character learned from their adventure?
  3. Would you recommend this book to your friends? Why or why not?

**\*If you are having trouble selecting a book, try one of these\***

**5th and 6th**

- Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglas Wiggin
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Anne of Green Gables by LM Montgomery
- Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
- The Rats of NIMH
- The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wiss
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis
  - The Magician's Nephew
  - The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
  - The Horse and His Boy
  - Prince Caspian
  - The Voyage of the Dawnreader
  - The Silver Chair
  - The Last Battle
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Wonder by RJ Palacio
- White Fang by Jack London

**7th and 8th**

- The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
- Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Cannon Doyle
- Peter Pan by JM Barrie
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
- Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
- Poems by George Herbert