

Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Students,

In order to keep your skills sharp over the summer months, you will be required to read two novels: one required by all students in 5th grade and one of your choice within your Accelerated Reading Level.

Novel 1:

Required: ***Matilda* by Roald Dahl**

You will be required to complete the attached assignment and hand it in the week of **August 10**. You do not have to take an A/R test for ***Matilda***.

Novel 2:

Your choice of a novel below:

The second novel is your choice from the list below, as long as it is within your A/R level. You are required to take the Accelerated Reader test on this book. The grade will count as a test grade for the first quarter AND the points earned will count toward your first quarter A/R point requirement. You can come in over the summer on **Mondays, between, 9:00 am - 11:30 am** to take the A/R test. A/R will only be **available until July 26**. Parents must call ahead since there is only one computer and there needs to be personnel available that is familiar with the A/R program. Over the summer, the office personnel CANNOT override the A/R test for a book not on your level. Remember, if you have already taken the A/R test for a particular book, you can't take it again. Be sure to choose a different novel.

Have a wonderful summer and Happy Reading!

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord 4.6

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell 5.4

The Bat Boy and His Violin by Gavin Curtis 4.1

Sing Down the Moon by Scott O'Dell 4.9

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenk 3.5

Flush by Carl Hiaason 5.0

Hoot by Carl Hiaason 5.2

Report Card by Andrew Clements 4.9

Frindle by Andrew Clements 5.4

5th Grade Required Reading Activity

Matilda

By: Roald Dahl

1. Before you read the book, examine the illustrations throughout the book. What do the illustrations make you “**wonder**” will happen in the book?

Ex: I wonder...

2. Keep a bullet outline of 3 **main events** that took place for Chapters 1-4, Chapters 5-8, Chapters 9-12, Chapters 13-16, and Chapters 17-21. This means you will have 15 main events.(Label main events per chapters ex: Chapters 1-4 or Chapters 17-21)

3. **Analyze Matilda’s Words and Actions**

Review the “Miss Honey” chapter and record **evidence** of Matilda's **words** and **actions** in this part of the book.

How do her words and actions describe her intelligence?

***THIS ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE ENTIRELY
HANDWRITTEN AND LEGIBLE.***