

May 28, 2024

Name: _____

AR Level: _____

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.

Required: *Matilda* by Roald Dahl

You will be required to complete the attached assignment and hand it in the week of August 13. You do not have to take an A/R test for *Matilda*.

2nd Book off list below:

The second novel is your choice from the list below, as long as it is within your AR 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 AR point requirement. You can come in over the summer on Monday - Thursday, between, 9:00 am - 11:00 am to take the AR test. 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 AR test for a book not on your level. Remember, if you have already taken the AR 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!

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko 3.5

No Talking by Andrew Clements 5.4

Flush by Carl Hiaasen 5.0

Hoot by Car Hiaasen 5.2

Crossover by Kwame Alexander 4.3

Report Card by Andrew Clements 4.9

The Post Car by Tony Abbott 4.0

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli 4.7

The Magicians Elephant by Kate DiCamillo 5.0

Frindle by Andrew Clements 5.4

5th Grade Require 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. You can use the sentence starter:
I wonder...
2. Write 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.
3. Analyze Matilda's **WORDS** and **ACTIONS**. Review "The Ghost" chapter and record **evidence** of Matilda's words and actions in this part of the book. What do these words and actions reveal about Matilda's feelings toward her dad?
4. Choose 10 **vocabulary words** from the book that you feel are challenging. Include the sentence from the story with the word in it, the page it is found on, and its definition.