

Dear Future 5th Grader,

Summer has just begun and you have your whole vacation in front of you. While you are relaxing, we'd like you to enjoy some reading.

As an incoming fifth grader, you are required to at least one book this summer and share a little about the book. Here's what you need to do:

1. Choose one of the MCBA books from the list provided.
2. Get creative! Choose the way in which you'd like to show us that you read the book. Some suggested ways you can do this: Google Slide presentation, record a video of yourself, create a poster, create a game, etc. Be creative and decide what would work best for you!

*If you'd prefer to fill out the provided Fiction Story Map instead of thinking of your own way, that's fine too!

3. Here's the info that must be included:
 - Text title and author
 - Major characters with 1 trait to describe each
 - Minor characters
 - Setting
 - Major events from the beginning, middle, and end (summary)
 - Problem & solution
 - A book rating (1-5 stars) and your reasoning

You only need to read one book, but we do encourage to read as many books as you can! You can record the additional books that you read on the notes page.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Burns, Ms. Conceison
Ms. White, Mr. Rabazzi



Lucky Enough by Fred Bowen

Jubilee by Patricia Reilly Giff

Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami

The Poet's Dog by Patricia MacLachlan

Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon

The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

Ban this Book by Alan Gratz

Payback on Poplar Lane by Margaret Mincks

The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

The Homework Strike by Greg Pincus

Name: _____

Date: _____

Fiction Story Map

Text Title:

Author:

Main Character

Character Traits:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Minor Characters:

Setting:

Problem:

Events

Beginning	Middle	End

Solution

Book Rating: ★★★★★

List of other books you have read this summer:

Title(s)	Author(s)