



MCA Elementary  
Summer Reading Project  
2019-2020  
5th Grade "Moving On To" 6th Grade

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**ALL STUDENTS** are required to read one book and complete the attached Summer Reading Project **BEFORE** they begin school. **ALL STUDENTS** must present their Project to their ELA class at the start of the school year.

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The Mount Carmel Area School District believes in the importance of summer reading to make the lives of our students better. Hopefully, this summer reading experience will be enjoyable. You may choose your own book to read, but you must get the approval of your current teacher. Find a book that is interesting to you!

Your book may be read with your family or friends to help you understand what you've read. All students going into 6th grade are required to read one book over the summer AND complete the Summer Reading Project.

**To Complete The Summer Reading Project:**

- (1) **Select** a book to read. Make sure your book is not too easy or too hard.
- (2) Get your teacher's approval (complete the **Teacher Approval Form**).
- (3) **Read** your book. ENJOY!
- (4) When you have finished reading your book, complete the **Summer Book Report. Use your own paper.**



## **Summer Book Report for Students Entering 6th Grade**

**Directions for your book report – Please READ THEM CAREFULLY.**

- 1) Make a **COVER** for your report with the title, author, and a picture from your novel.
- 2) Your report should be **neatly written or typed**.
- 3) Follow the writing process:
  - Brainstorm – get your ideas down on paper
  - Rough draft – each paragraph needs a topic sentence and support details
  - Final draft – spell check, correct grammar, make sure all sentences are complete thoughts
  - Read – read your report to yourself. How does it sound? Can you make any more changes?
- 4) Write your **Summer Book Report** using this form:

### **First Paragraph – Introduction: 3-4 sentences**

Book title

Author

Setting- where and when does the story take place

### **Second Paragraph – Characters: 6-10 sentences**

Describe (up to) 3 characters in the book

What they look like?

What is their personality?

What do the other characters think about them?

How do they change in the story?

### **Third Paragraph – Plot: 7-10 sentences**

Briefly describe what happens in the story.

What is the problem or conflict, the climax, and the resolution of the story?

### **Final Paragraph – Conclusion: Your opinion – 5 sentences**

Did you like the book?

What was your favorite part of the book?

Would you recommend reading this book?

**Teacher Approval Form  
for  
Summer Reading Project**

Book Choice:

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Author:

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Student's Name:

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I have selected to read the above novel as my Summer Reading Project. I have received a packet of information and I fully understand that I must complete the Project for an ELA grade for the 1st Nine Weeks. I also understand that I must present my Project to my ELA class at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

Student's Signature:

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Parent's Signature:

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*Read a great book!*