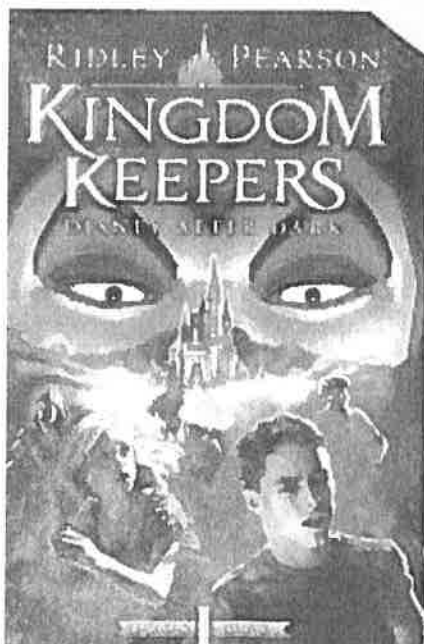


Best Summer Reads for...

- a day at the beach
- by the pool
- a rainy day
- on vacation
- eating ice cream
- or
- staying up past your bedtime



5th & 6th Grade Reading List

John F. Ryan School





Grades 5 & 6 Summer Reading 2019

June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming Grade 5 and Grade 6 Students:

Welcome to the Summer Reading Program! Reading is a key to success in academics. Studies show that the amount of time that students spend in independent reading is the best predictor of reading achievement. A summer slide is inevitable but it can be minimized by ensuring that your child read throughout the summer months. We are requiring all students to read a minimum of **three (3) books**. One book must be fiction and one book must be nonfiction. We have provided a recommended list available on our website at <https://www.tewksbury.k12.ma.us/>. **Students may choose from this list or choose their own as long as it is appropriate to their level.**

Please help your child complete their "Summer Reading Log" and the required reports included in this information packet. One of the reports is for their fiction selection and one is for their nonfiction selection. The "Movie Poster" may be completed for a fiction or a nonfiction book. The log and 3 reports will be collected by your child's homeroom teacher when they resume school in late August. The Ryan School deadline for the log and reports will be **Friday, September 6, 2019**.

Keep your child engaged throughout the summer with reading and other fun activities by joining the **Tewksbury Public Library's Summer Reading Program! Sign up is free** and starts in June. It is a flexible program that allows you to participate when you are able to attend. Please visit the town library or sign up online at www.tewksburypl.org.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support of the Tewksbury Public Schools Summer Reading program!

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Name _____

Story Mapping - *Fiction*

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The diagram is a story mapping tool. It features a central box labeled "Title/Author". Seven lines radiate from this central box to seven surrounding rectangular boxes, each containing a question. The boxes are arranged in two columns: three on the left and four on the right.

Questions in the boxes:

- Who are the important characters in the story?
- What is the setting of the story?
- What is the problem in the story?
- What is the solution to the problem?
- Who is your favorite character and why?
- What is the plot of the story?
- What is the theme of the story?
- What is another way the problem could have been solved?

Nonfiction

Name: _____

3 Facts I learned from my book are

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Book Title: _____

The topic of my book is

Draw a picture to show the topic of your book

Write an opinion about your book

Name _____ Date _____

Reading Assignment Fiction book or Nonfiction

Movie Poster

Directions: Imagine that the piece you just read is going to be turned into a movie. Create a movie poster that will make people want to see the movie! How will you depict the main idea in the poster? What roles would be needed in the movie and what popular actor/actress would play each role? Use words, drawings, quotes, and color to complete your poster.

NOW PLAYING!