

Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Student,

I am so excited to see you in September! ELA in fifth grade is lots of fun. To get prepared, it is important that you read and write over the summer months.

Attached is your summer reading assignment. Look over the BINGO board and decide the following:

1. Choose any four squares and read the type of book each BINGO square describes.
2. Record your choices on the back of the BINGO sheet.
3. You will have a short assignment for **EACH** square (book) you choose.
4. The assignments are:
  - a. Pick one of your books and choose your favorite passage from the story. In a short summary write why you found this passage meaningful. Don't forget to include the passage!!
  - b. Choose another book and create an advertisement persuading others to read the story. You may create a poster, a slideshow, or anything else you want to persuade someone to read the book. Please be sure to include at least eight reasons someone might want to read your book.
  - c. For your third assignment you will write a letter to a friend telling them about your book. Be sure to give them information about **who wrote the book, give a very brief**

**summary about the book, tell who was your favorite character and why you liked them, and what character did you dislike and what traits did they have that made you dislike them?**

**d.** Read a book of your choice and compare and contrast the book with another book you have read. Ask yourself the following questions.

1. How are my books that I am comparing alike or different?
2. Compare the characters. How are they alike or different?
3. Compare the settings. Where do the stories take place?
4. What are the problems in both books? How are the problems solved?
5. What is the genre of the books? Mystery? Adventure? Science Fiction?
  - a. You may compare the book by creating two lists.
  - b. You may write a short paragraph comparing and contrasting the books.
  - c. You can use a Venn diagram to compare both books.

**Have fun this summer and enjoy a good book!**

**Sincerely,  
Mrs. Wilder**

# Summer Reading

## BINGO

Read a book that has been made into a <b>MOVIE</b>	Read a book based on a <b>TRUE STORY</b>	Read a book about an <b>HISTORICAL</b> event	Read a book with a <b>NUMBER</b> in the title
Read a book that makes you <b>LAUGH</b>	Read a <b>GRAPHIC NOVEL</b>	Read a book published <b>THIS YEAR</b>	Read a book with an <b>ANIMAL</b> on the cover or in the title
Read a book with a <b>ONE-WORD</b> title	Read a book that is a <b>MYSTERY</b>	Read a book by a <b>FAVORITE</b> author	Read a <b>NON-FICTION</b> book (true)
Read a book of <b>YOUR CHOICE</b>	Read an <b>ADVENTURE</b> story	Read a book about something <b>SCIENTIFIC</b>	Read a book that is a <b>BLACK-EYED SUSAN</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have an adult sign each box you complete and write the titles of books on the back.

Title

Date Read

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