

Incoming Fifth Grade Required Reading 2018

1) 5th Grade Summer Reading Requirement

All incoming 5th graders are required to read a minimum of three books over the summer. Two of the books are required reading from the list below, and the other should be chosen from the suggested reading list attached.

2) 5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

All incoming 5th graders are required to complete the following assignment as you read book a) your required fiction book and b) your required nonfiction book. This assignment is double-sided so be sure to complete both pages, one for fiction and one for nonfiction. Turn this assignment into 5th grade teacher the first week of school.

Required Reading List

Author Mitali Perkins will be coming to our school in the fall!

(Fiction) *Tiger Boy* by, Mitali Perkins: When a tiger cub goes missing from the reserve, Neel is determined to find her before the greedy Gupta gets his hands on her to kill her and sell her body parts on the black market. Neel's parents, however, are counting on him to study hard and win a prestigious scholarship to study in Kolkata. Neel doesn't want to leave his family or his island home and he struggles with his familial duty and his desire to maintain the beauty and wildness of his island home in West Bengal's Sunderbans. (Notable Books for a Global Society, NCTE Charlotte Huck Award for Outstanding Fiction (Honorable Mention), CBC-NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People, A Junior Library Guild Selection, CCBC Choices, 2016 South Asia Book Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature)

AND

(Nonfiction) *George vs. George: The Revolutionary War as Seen by Both Sides* by, Rosalyn Schanzer: George Washington and King George III of Britain had a great deal in Both loved to hunt and farm, both towered above most other men of their day, and both were dedicated husbands and fathers. Yet despite their similarities, they were destined to become bitter enemies. As the Revolutionary War erupted, people on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean formed very different opinions. To the patriotic American colonists, George Washington was a hero and King George a tyrant. And to the British (along with the crown loyalists in America), George Washington was considered a traitor while King George remained a loving father of the people. Truly there are two sides to every story in history. (SLL Best Book of the Year, *SLJ*, Starred Review, NY Times Best Book of 2011, *Booklist* Review,

NY Public Library's 25 best Nonfiction Titles of 2011, A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book, NY Public Library's 25 best Nonfiction Titles of 2011, Fuse #8 list of 100 Magnificent Children's Books of 2011)

Sharon LaCrosse, Librarian 2018

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5th Grade Reading Fiction Assignment for *Tiger Boy: Exploring Conflict*

Describe the main conflict, or problem, of the story.

Describe one or two minor incidents that revolve around the conflict.

Explain how the conflict is resolved.

Write an interesting passage from the story here about the conflict. Site the page #

Have you have read (text-to-text) about or experienced in real life (text-to-life) a similar conflict? Explain.

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5th Grade Reading Nonfiction Assignment: *Main Idea and Supporting Details*

Title of Book: _____

1) Create “boxes and bullets” below to show main ideas and supporting details.

Main Idea

Supporting Details/Evidence

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Main Idea

Supporting Details/Evidence

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2) Review notes above and write a summary to show the main idea(s) of the book.
