SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE FIVE

Students entering grade five will be required to read TWO books this summer. The first is a novel that should be chosen from the list below.  The second should be a nonfiction selection of their choosing.  It is highly recommended that your child spend 15 min. a day reading throughout the summer.

**REQUIRED FICTION NOVELS:**

Students should choose to read one of the titles listed below. Each student should draw a Comic Strip including at least 5 boxes that include the beginning, 3 middle events, and the ending of the story.  Please include a description of the event and some talk bubbles.

**NOVELS (Choose One)**

***Matilda,*** *by Roald Dahl*

***Coraline***, by  Neil Gaiman

***Mudshark***, by  Gary Paulsen

***The War with Grampa***, Robert Kimmel Smith

***The One and Only Ivan***, by Katherine Applegate

***Cricket in Times Square***, by George Selden

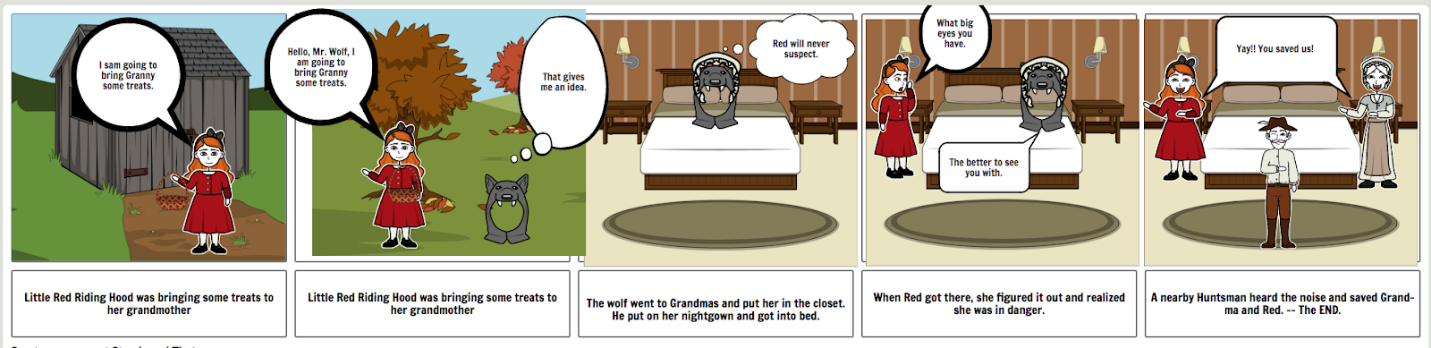
***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon***, by Grace Lin

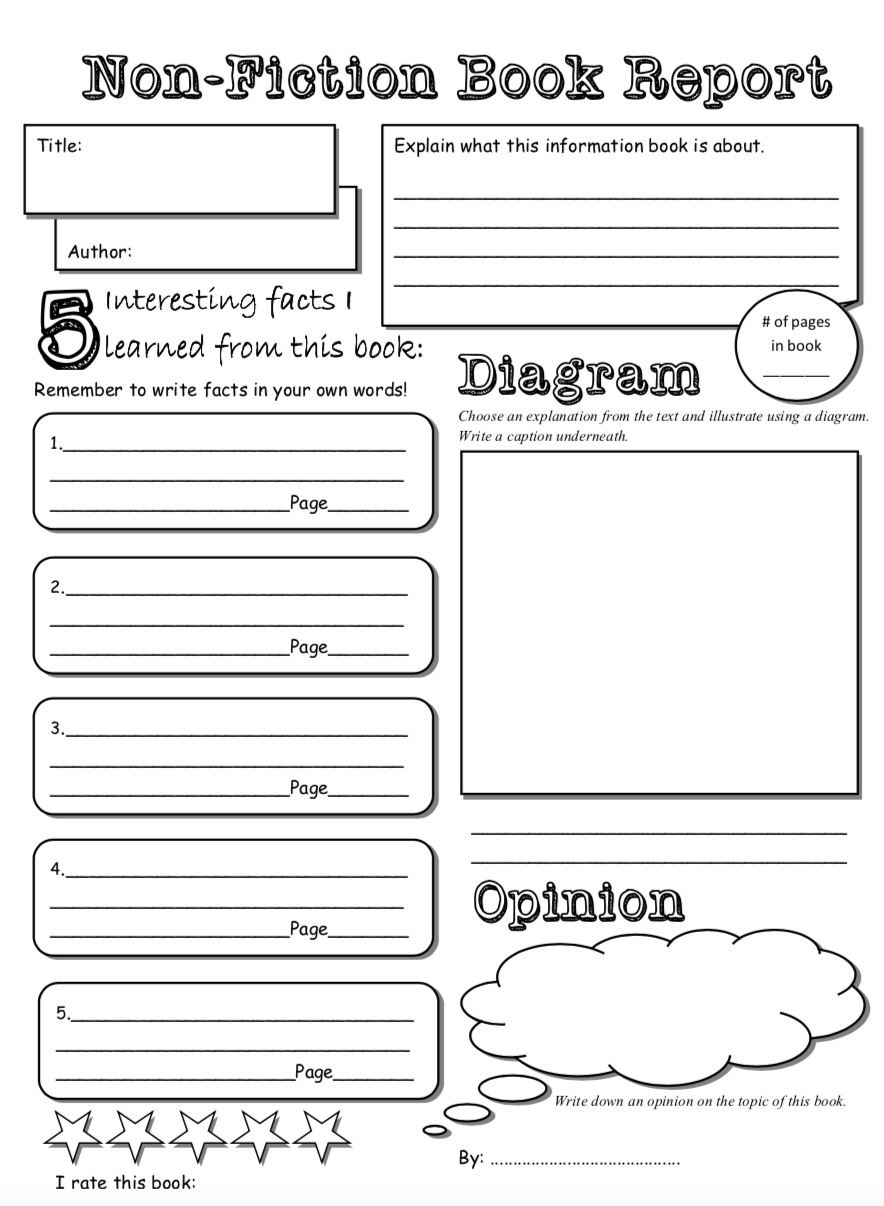
**Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library**, by Chris Grabenstein

***Chasing Vermeer***, by Blue Balliett

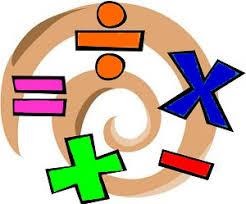
**NONFICTION BOOK:**

Students must choose a nonfiction book on a high interest topic and complete the nonfiction book report (attached).

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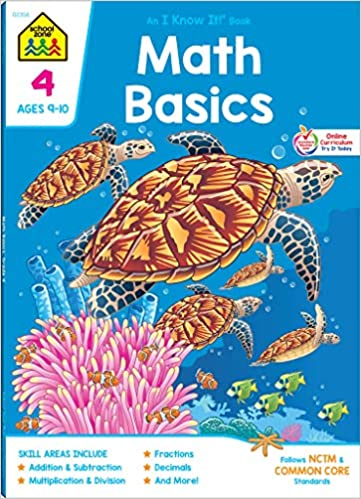


**Summer Math**

**for Incoming Fifth Graders**

This summer, students will earn their first two grades for math as fifth graders.

Summer math REQUIRED WORK is  a leveled math review book available in major retailers and on Amazon.com for $3.99. Students should complete every third page (multiples of 3 (pg, 3, pg 6, pg. 9, pg 12, pg. 15, 18, etc.)  This should be handed in the first week of school.



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OPTIONAL EXTRA CREDIT:  **Multiplication/Division Practice:**

Students should also choose six weeks to practice multiplication and division facts. (15 min. per day, 4 days per week).  Math fact practice logs are attached and should be handed in when school resumes in the fall. Fact practice can include a parent quizzing a child, an online program such as *multiplication.com*, *hooda math* or *mathisfun.com* or any other method that allows a student to review math facts.

Please have a parent or caregiver sign each practice log.  Practice logs may be split up over weeks as long as the student has six weeks worth of practice accounted for.

