

5th Grade Summer Reading Project

Dear Parents:

In 5th grade students should be independently reading for meaning and purpose. This is also a pivotal grade where students can fall in love with reading given the right guidance. This summer students will be expected to read **one** book from the two listed below.

Students will have an assignment to complete as well as an AR test administered during the first week of school. It is VERY IMPORTANT that students do not choose a book they have already read. AR tracks student progress from year to year and will not allow them to test on a book they've previously taken a test on. Students will be given the AR test during the first week of school. The AR test is worth 20 points, and the assignment is worth 30 points. In order to prepare for this test, it may be beneficial if students make notes while reading.

Happy Reading!

Summer Reading Assignment

Choose **one** book.

Trapped at the Bottom of the Sea by Frank Peretti

OR

Escape from the Island of Aquarius by Frank Peretti

In your reading journal, complete the following pages. Leave these pages in your journal. This will be a great beginning for reading class.

Page 1: Recreate the cover of the book. Be sure to include the author. (4 points)

Page 2: Make 2-3 predictions about the book. What do you think will happen? What will the problem be in the book? How will the characters solve the problem? (8 points)

Page 3: Choose one character and write an analysis of that character's traits. (8 points)

Page 4: Write a one-paragraph summary of the book. The paragraph should be 5-7 sentences in length and include the beginning, middle, and end. (10 points)