

Summer Book Reports

Reading over the summer is important to helping us maintain the knowledge and skills that we developed over the course of the school year. This summer, please read two traditional novels that are appropriate for your grade level. At least one of the summer reading books must be from **List A**. Books on **List B** are recommendations (not requirements) for your second book. Your parents can also help you pick a book if you are not sure what to choose. You will then write a book report for each of the two books.

Follow the provided outline below to complete your written book reports. You should have a report for each book you read.

Book Report Outline:

- A. Summary paragraph (Your summary paragraph should answer the following questions)
 1. What is the title of the book? Who is the main character? What makes the main character special or different? Where does the story take place?
 2. What is the biggest problem the main character faces? Why is it the biggest problem?
 3. How did the main character solve that problem?
 4. What did the main character do after the problem was solved?
- B. The 4 M's! (Answer each of the following questions based on your book. Answers should be 2-3 complete sentences per question. Don't forget to explain your answers.)
 - A. How did the book match up with God's original design and purpose for creation?
 - B. What in the book was messed up from God's original design and purpose for creation?
 - C. What message is God sending us with this book (use Matched and Messed up to help you find an answer!)?
 - D. What mission do you think God has for you based on what you learned from this book? (Your mission should be something you can actually do right now!)

Summer Book List

List A (You must read at least 1 book from list A)

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Call of the Wild by Jack London
Maze Runner by James Dashner
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
Out of the Silent Planet by CS Lewis
Voyage of the Dawnreader by CS Lewis

List B

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglas
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Ann of Green Gables by LM Montgomery
Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
The Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wiss
Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis
Holes by Louis Sachar
Wonder by RJ Palacio
White Fang by Jack London
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Cannon Doyle
Peter Pan by JM Barrie
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
Divergent by Veronica Roth
Hunger Games by Suzzane Collins
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket