

## Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

*Below you will find a list of books that I have selected for you. Choose one fiction book and one non-fiction book and write a report following the guidelines below for each book read. Each report should consist of 3 paragraphs. Your papers may be typed or handwritten. They will be taken up the first day of school to be graded. Remember to indent and to follow the guidelines below. Each of the books listed are Accelerated Reader books- you may come in during the summer and take a test or you may wait until school starts back. This information is also on our website: [www.thomashart.org](http://www.thomashart.org). You may also e-mail me at: [www.jocies@yahoo.com](mailto:www.jocies@yahoo.com).*

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### Report Guidelines

*Your Name  
Date*

*Paragraph 1: The first paragraph should begin with the Title and author of your book. Also, include whether the book is fiction or non-fiction.*

*Paragraph 2: The second paragraph should include a brief description of the main characters, setting and the plot.*

*Paragraph 3: The third paragraph should be your opinion of the book. Be sure to use examples and details from the book to support your opinion.*

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- 1. Hatchet by Gary Paulson (Fiction)  
Reading Level 5.7 Points 7.*
  - 2. Brian's Winter by Gary Paulson (Fiction)*

- Reading Level 5.9 Points 5.*
3. *Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 4.9 Points 11.*
  4. *All-Of-A-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 4.9 Points 5.*
  5. *The Secret Garden by Francis Burnett (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 6.3 Points 13.*
  6. *My Side of the Mountain by Jean George (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 5.2 Points 6.*
  7. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 5.1 Points 8*
  8. *Everything on a Waffle by Horvath (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 5.8 Points 5.*
  9. *Because of Winn Dixie by Di Camillo (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 3.9 Points 3.*
  10. *Cheaper By the Dozen by Gilbreth (Non-fiction)*  
*Reading Level 6.0 Points 10.*
  11. *Brian's Song by William Blinn (Non-fiction)*  
*Reading Level 5.1 Points 3.*
  12. *Johnny Appleseed by Johnston (Non-fiction)*  
*Reading Level 4.1 Points .5*
  13. *Kilanea: Hawaii's Most Active Volcano by Kathy Furgang (Non Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 4.7 Points .5*
  14. *Lator Gator by Laurence Yep (Fiction)*  
*Reading Level 4.0 Points 3.*