

Allamuchy Township School

Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 5th Graders 2023

Read at least one grade level appropriate chapter book of your choice. To help show your thoughts and ideas about your reading, identify **two** important quotations or passages that really speak to you. These are words or passages that are “deep”, and that you feel add to the message or theme of the book.

For each quotation:

- Copy the quotation or passage on the chart exactly as it appears in your book- don't forget to use quotation marks!
- Write down the page numbers on which this passage appears.
- Explain why you chose this quotation. What does it mean? **Why do you think it is important?**

This assignment is due on the first day of 5th grade.

You will share your work with your classmates and take your first AR of the year!

Sample:

Title: *Because of Winn Dixie*

Author: Kate DiCamillo

| Quotation | Page # | Explanation (What does the quote mean? Why is it important?) |
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| <i>Sample:</i> <i>“You can't always judge people by the things they done. You got to judge them by what they are doing now.”</i> | <i>Sample:</i> <i>pg 96</i> | <i>Sample</i> This is an important quote in the book because it is when Gloria Dump helps Opal realize she shouldn't judge others because of their past. All the characters in the story feel a bit lonely and like outcasts. They are able to find friendship in one another by enjoying their differences and getting to know the good things about each other. They become friends because they do not let the things they have done or the things that have happened to them in the past get in the way of caring for one another in the present. |

Name:

Book #1

Title: _____

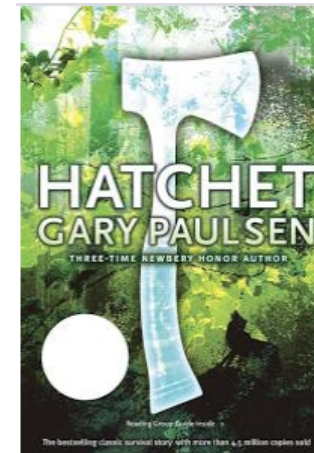
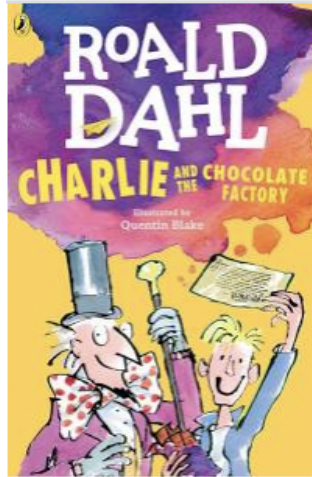
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| Quotation | Page # | Explanation (What does the quote mean? Why is it important?) |
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| 1. | | This is an important quote in the book because |
| 2. | | This is an important quote in the book because |

Summer Reading Recommendations

You may choose your own book or if you need a suggestion, choose one from the following list. This list includes book recommendations by students of different topics and reading levels appropriate for fifth graders.

Parents are encouraged to review book selections with their children in order to help them make the most appropriate choices.



Get Hooked on a Series!

- Big Nate Series by Lincoln Peirce
- Brian's Saga Series by Gary Paulson
- Hank Zipzer Series by Henry Winkler
- 39 Clues Series by Gordon Korman

Great Books, Great Authors!

- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate
- *Letters from Rifka* by Karen Hesse
- *Shiloh* by Phillis Reynolds Naylor
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *Ida B* by Katherine Hannigan