

Oak Hall Episcopal School

2022 Summer Reading List

for students entering: Fifth Grade

Summer Reading projects count as part of the Language Arts grade. Fifth Grade utilizes Accelerated Reader as one of the tools to measure comprehension and fluency. Each student's required points are based on their individual reading level. Points earned during the summer are divided by four and distributed equally toward each nine-week period requirement.

Oak Hall students are lifelong and year-round learners! Summer provides many opportunities for our students to enjoy unforgettable books while practicing reading and comprehension skills. Please note the required title for your child's grade. This is the book your child's teacher will use during the first weeks of school.

The required readings should be completed prior to the start of school. In addition to the required title, your student has been assigned an additional title to read.

Required Reading:

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

AND

The novel previously assigned to you. Contact Mrs. Williams (Melanie.williams@oakhallschool.com) if you have any questions.

Chains

by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chasing Vermeer

by Blue Balliet

The Secret Garden

by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Bud, Not Buddy

by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Tale of Despereaux

by Kate DiCamillo

The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe

by C.S. Lewis

Wonder

by R.J. Palacio

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

by J.K. Rowling

Snot Stew

by Bill Wallace

Fifth Grade Summer Reading

Assignment Instructions

All students read Maniac Magee and complete the quotation responses (see attached). Additional projects and activities regarding Maniac Magee will be completed in class.

Each student must also read a second novel from their assigned reading group:

Response Journal (over Maniac Magee)

As students complete the reading of the book, Maniac Magee, they are expected to complete the quotation responses. The quotation response is comprised of a 2-3 sentence response to a list of quotes from the story. There are 19 quotes, which are attached. The responses may be handwritten or typed. Include the chapter of the quote and use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Example:

Chapter 1- Maniac ran away from his Aunt Dot and Uncle Dan. Their house had two of everything because they refused to get a divorce, even though they hated one another. Maniac never lived with them again.

Movie Poster Book Report (over second novel)

Once the selected second novel is completed, students will create a movie poster based on the book when they return to school. Students should imagine their book is being turned into a movie and they are in charge of advertising. It should look like a movie poster seen in the theaters—informative and interesting to the viewer. This project will be completed in class during the first days of school. Please send the following items with your student on the first day of school.

- Poster board or poster paper. Students have a choice of art media used, which could include, but is not limited to, markers, stencils, glitter, colored pencils, and crayons, etc.
- Completed Movie Poster Summary Sheet (attached)

Maniac Magee

Required Reading Response Questions

Explain the meaning of each of these quotations from *Maniac Magee*.

Chapter 1: “Never again to return to the house of two toasters.”

Chapter 3: “It’s where I’m from, not where I am.”

Chapter 7: “...McNab could already feel his strikeout record fading to a mere grain in the sandlot of history.”

Chapter 15: “But everything did not love him back.”

Chapter 19: “If the Wonders of the World hadn’t stopped at seven, Cobble’s Knot would have been number eight.”

Chapter 20: “...because he knew he was finally facing a knot that would stand up and fight, a worthy opponent.”

Chapter 23: “The shower needles stung his scratches, but it was a good, welcome-back-to-town stinging.”

Chapter 25: “God musta fainted.”

Chapter 26: “Stiff, crooked fingers that grappled clumsily with Krimpet wrappers curled naturally around the shape of a baseball.”

Chapter 27: “His smile was so wide he’d have had to break it into sections to fit it through a doorway.”

Chapter 29: “For most of November, winter toyed with Two Mills, whispered in its ear, tickled it under the chin. On Thanksgiving Thursday, winter kicked it in the stomach.”

Chapter 31: “Within an hour or two, the holiday would come bounding down the stairs and squealing ‘round the tinsel trees of Two Mills.”

Chapter 33: “No one else would orphan him.”

Chapter 38: “Mars Bar did not stop till he was inside Maniac’s phone booth of space...”

Chapter 39: *“During the night, March doubled back and grabbed April by the scruff of the neck
and flung it another week or two down the road.”*

Chapter 40: *“How could he act as a father to these boys when he himself ached to be somebody's son?”*

Chapter 41: *“But the East Enders stayed in the east and the West Enders stayed in the west,
and the less they knew about each other, the more they invented.”*

Chapter 46: *“He knew that finally, truly, at long last, someone was calling him home.”*

MOVIE POSTER SUMMARY SHEET (Second Novel)

Name _____

After completion of the novel, answer the following questions and attach the sheet to the back of the poster, which will help with the presentation.

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Describe the setting of the book.

Describe the celebrities you would choose to play three of the main characters from the novel. Explain why he/she is a strong choice.

Summarize the plot of the book.

