

# *Rising 5th grade Summer Reading - required*

Mrs. Richard/Mrs. Sink ~ Seaside Neighborhood School

This summer you will:

- Read a minimum of 2 novels
- Write 1 reader's response

**READ 2 BOOKS:** You may choose one of the following novels and one novel of your choosing. Both of the assigned books deal with friendship themes. Select one from the list below.

- Bridge to Terabithia: author Katherine Paterson
- The One and Only Ivan: author K. A. Applegate

**WRITE:** After reading your chosen novel, write a reader's response. Your essay must:

- Follow MLA format (proper heading, Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced, left alignment)
- Be at least one page, typed
- Contain your independent and unique ideas
- Answer the reader's response question: Describe the main character's personality. Do you share traits with the character? What are they? Is this character likeable? Why or why not? Is this someone you would be friends with? Why or why not?
- Cite evidence proving your answer for the questions above
- *Follow FSA essay structure guidelines (Introduction with controlling idea, body paragraphs with supporting evidence, and conclusion)*

**You do not need to write a reader's response for the book of your choosing.**

**SUBMIT:** Turn in your reader's response via Mrs. Richard's google classroom titled "5th Grade Summer Reading 2020-21". The class code is **ygjr5zm**. Your **reader's response is due Wednesday August 19, 2020 by 8:00am.**