

Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading - Required

Ms.Mitchell ~ 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 themes about friendship. Select one from the list below.

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

The Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

WRITE: After reading Tuck Everlasting OR The Bridge to Terabithia, write a reader's response that answers the question:

Describe the main character's personality. Do you share traits with the character? What are they? Is this character likable? Why or why not? Is this someone you would be friends with? Why or why not?

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
- 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 to the book of your choosing.

Reader's responses will be DUE Friday, August 19th to Ms. Mitchell. The reader's response will be submitted after school is in session so Ms. Mitchell can show you how to upload it into Google Classroom.