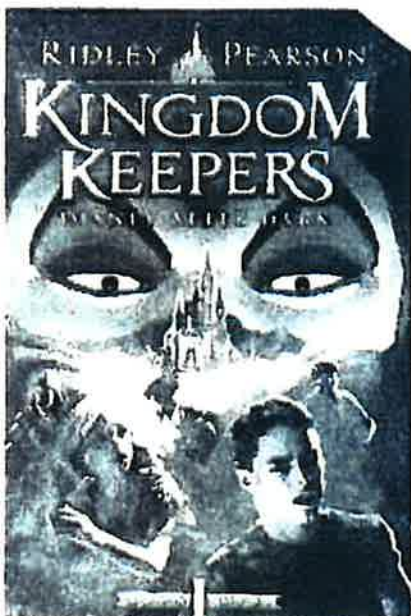




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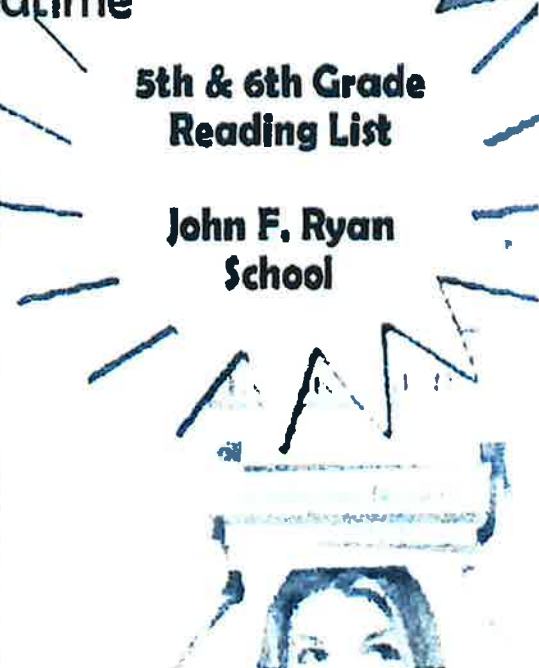
Reads for...

- a day at the beach
 - by the pool
 - a rainy day
 - on vacation
- eating ice cream
- or
- staying up past your bedtime



5th & 6th Grade Reading List

John F. Ryan School



Grades 5 & 6 Summer Reading 2020

June 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming Grade 5 and Grade 6 Students:

Welcome to our Summer Reading Program! We encourage our students to continue reading during the summer months! We know that reading at least 20 minutes daily will help students and help minimize a “summer slide.” We are requiring all students to read a minimum of **three (3) books**. One book should be fiction and one book should be nonfiction. We have included a suggested summer reading list. Please remember that students may choose from the list and/or choose other books that interest them. “Reading experts say that students who can choose what to read in their out-of-school time are more likely to enjoy reading and ultimately become lifelong readers.”

Please help your child complete their “Summer Reading Log” and the required activity sheets. One activity sheet is for their fiction selection and one activity sheet is for their nonfiction selection. The “movie poster” may be completed for a fiction or a nonfiction book. The log and 3 activity sheets will be **due when we resume school**.

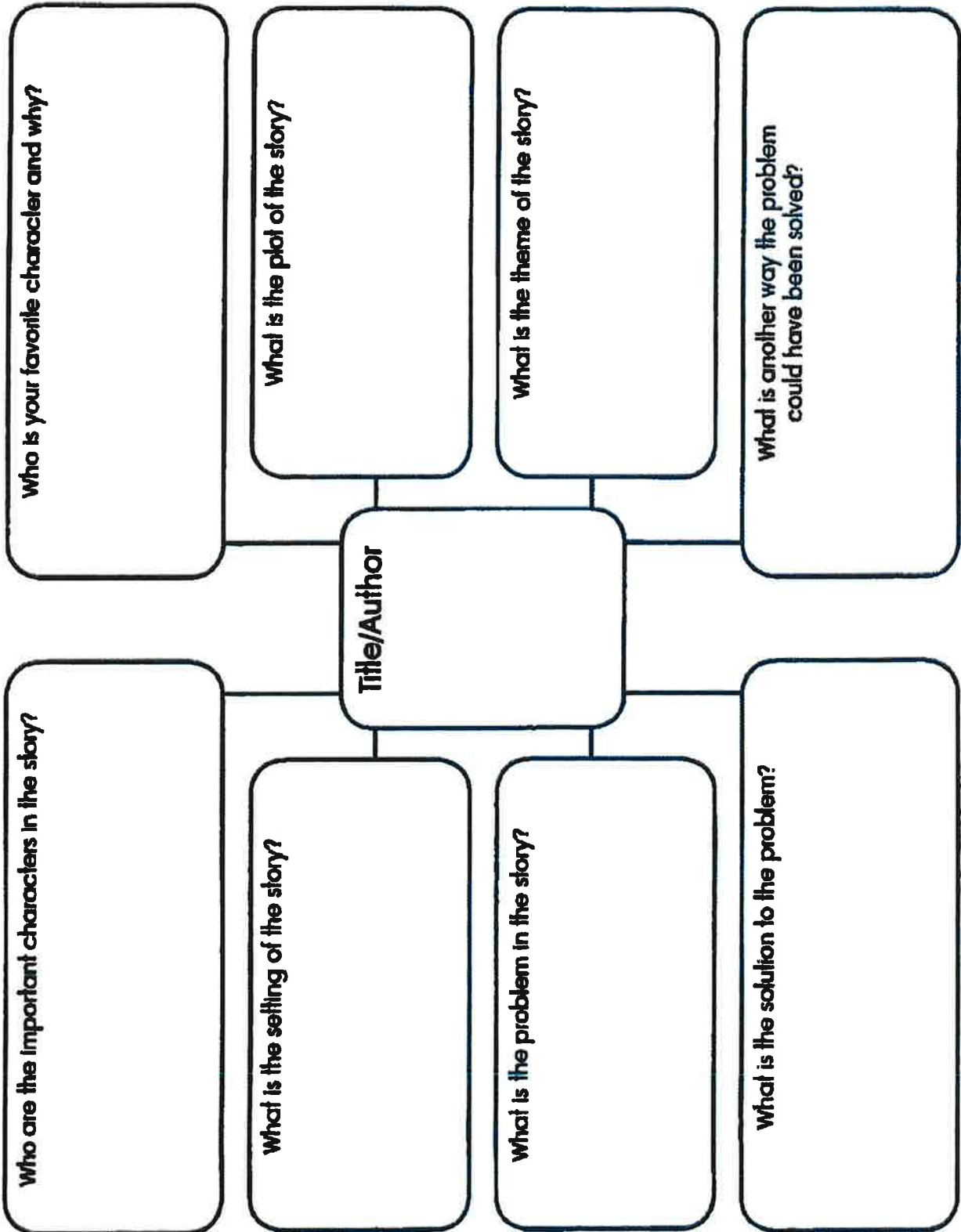
Keep your child engaged throughout the summer with reading and other fun activities by joining the **Tewksbury Public Library’s Summer Reading Program!** Librarians are available to help choose titles and help you get set up for online services which give you **free access to ebooks and e-audiobooks**. The library will be hosting virtual programs for all ages all summer long. There are some great raffle prizes, too! Sign up is free and begins June 22nd. Visit www.tewksburypl.org to sign up and for more information.

It is so important, now more than ever, to keep our students engaged in summer reading to help their academic success when we resume school. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support of the Tewksbury Public Schools Summer Reading Program!

Name _____

Story Mapping - *Fiction*

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Nonfiction

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

3 Facts I learned from my book are

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The topic of my book is

Draw a picture to show the topic of your book

Write an opinion about your book

Name _____ Date _____

Reading Assignment Fiction book or Nonfiction

Movie Poster

Directions: Imagine that the piece you just read is going to be turned into a movie. Create a movie poster that will make people want to see the movie! How will you depict the main idea in the poster? What roles would be needed in the movie and what popular actor/actress would play each role? Use words, drawings, quotes, and color to complete your poster.

NOW PLAYING!

**Suggested Summer Reading List
for Students Entering Grades 5 and 6**

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Fiction

***The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander**

***The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett and Jory John**

***Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea**

***The School Story* by Andrew Clements**

***The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd**

***Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper**

***Bystander* by James Preller**

***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein**

***The Big Time* by Tim Green**

***Saving the Team* by Alex Morgan**

***Out at Home* by Cal Ripken Jr.**

***Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko**

***The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine**

***Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer**

***Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins**

***The Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan**

***Magyk* by Angie Sage**

***Out from Boneville* by Jeff Smith**

***City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau**

***The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm**

***The Hypnotists* by Gordon Korman**

***Doll Bones* by Holly Black**

***Zombie Kid* by Scott Savage**

***Ghost Buddy #1: Zero to Hero* by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver**

***The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate**

***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin**

***Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt**

Ungifted by Gordan Korman
The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
The Raft by S.A. Bodeen
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
Saving Lucas Biggs by Marisa de los Santos and David Teague
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin

Nonfiction, Biography & Autobiography

El Deafo by Cece Bell
Lost on a Mountain in Maine by Donn Fendler
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson
Women Who Broke the Rules (series) by Kathleen Krull
The Greatest Moments in Sports by Len Berman
Hoot, Hoot, Hooray!: And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Rescues by Ashlee Brown
Blewett (National Geographic Chapters Series)
Who Was? What Was? and Where Is? Series by various authors
Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming
Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii by James M. Deem
Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places by Donna M. Jackson
Sally Ride: Life on a Mission by Sue Macy
Diving to a Deep-Sea Volcano by Kenneth Mallory
Blizzard! by Jim Murphy
The Notorious Benedict Arnold by Steve Sheinken
Secrets of a Civil War Submarine by Sally M. Walker
Almost Astronauts by Margaret Weitekamp
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
The Playbook by Kwame Alexander
Courage to Soar by Simone Biles