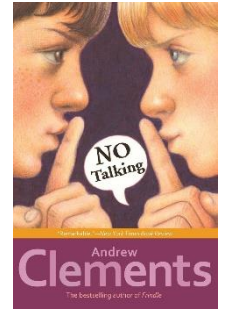


## CKS Required Summer Assignments for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Summer 2020



### **READING**

#### **Assignment 1:**

- Read No Talking by Andrew Clements.
- After you read the book, create 10 discussion questions about the book.
- Then, create 10 multiple choice questions.
- Put the answers to all 20 questions on another sheet of paper.

#### **Assignment 2:**

- Read one book from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade list below.
- Pretend you are a journalist writing a story. Choose 2 characters from the book. Write out an interview, including your questions and the characters' answers.
- Then, write an article about the characters based upon his/her answers to your questions. (Some questions you might ask: Why do you feel the way you do? How did you get to where you are at the end of the book? When did you change during the book? What do you want out of life? Who is important to you? Where do you see yourself in 10 years?)

Scroll down to the last page for an **optional** summer reading challenge!

### **MATH**

Complete the Summer Skills Math Sharpener workbook for the grade you just finished (4th grade). These will be provided by CKS and are due when you return to school. If you prefer to complete a free, online math program assignment, you may contact Dr. Bosco ([lbosco@cks.org](mailto:lbosco@cks.org)).

**All of your reading assignments and math work must be complete by the first day of school. Make sure to bring your copy of No Talking to school with you.**



## Entering 5th Grade Optional Summer Reading List

Use this list for Assignment #2. You may also choose books from this list for the **optional** Summer Reading Challenge (found on the next page).

Title	Author
Absolutely Truly	Heather V. Frederick
Around the World in 100 Years	Jean Fritz
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Breadcrumbs	Anne Ursu
Breaking Stalin's Nose	Eugene Yelchin
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol R. Brink
Charley Skedaddle	Patricia Beatty
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Each Little Bird that Sings	Deborah Wiles
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Snyder
Ella Enchanted, Ever, or Fairest	Gail Carson Levine
Esperanza Rising or Paint the Wind	Pam Nunozy Ryan
Everest (series), Dive (series), or Titanic (series)	Gordon Korman
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg
The Genius Files (series)	Dan Gutman
Gregor the Overlander (series)	Suzanne Collins
The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford
The Land of Elyon (series)	Patrick Carman
Mr. Tucket (series)	Gary Paulsen
My Life as a Book (series)	Janet Tashjian
The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)	Trenton Lee Stewart
Peter & the Starcatchers (series)	Barry & Ridley
Rules	Cynthia Lord
A Season of Gifts	Richard Peck
The Shakespeare Stealer	Gary Blackwood
The Secret Garden	Francis Hodgson Burnett
The Secret School	Avi
Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays	Peg Kehret
Silverwing	Kenneth Oppel
The Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare
Sisters Grimm (series)	Michael Buckley
Storm Runners (series)	Roland Smith
Swindle (series)	Gordon Korman
The Tarantula in My Purse: & 172 Other Wild Pets	Jean Craighead George
Various books by these authors:	Peg Kehret, Mike Lupica, Richard Peck
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin
Winnie's Great War	Lindsay Mattick & Josh Greenhut
Wonder	R.J. Palacio

## CKS Optional Summer Reading Challenge for Incoming 5th Graders

June 2020								
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Weekly Total	Parent Initials
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	Total minutes for June: _____						

July 2020								
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Weekly Total	Parent Initials
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31	Total minutes for July: _____			

August 2020								
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Weekly Total	Parent Initials
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Total minutes for August: _____								

**Total Summer Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

Directions:

\*Your goal is to read at least 1200 minutes this summer to earn a free dress day.

\*For 5th graders, this includes reading independently or reading aloud to someone.

\*Write the number of minutes you read on the correct date.

\*Add up your total minutes each month, and for the whole summer.

\*Turn in this challenge to your teacher in August to earn your free dress day.

\*HAVE FUN and happy reading!

Notes:

\*Although recommended, you don't have to read each day; your goal is 1200 minutes.

\*You can count your required reading and books that are not on the list towards the total.