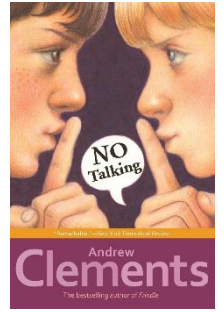


CKS Required Summer Assignments for 5th Graders



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 5th 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

Use the login information your teacher gave you to gain online access to Math IXL, which you'll be responsible for completing.

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 and your optional book for Assignment #2 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 Nuno 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
Holes	Louis Sachar
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
Poems to Learn by Heart	Caroline Kennedy, editor
Poetry for Young People: Robert Frost	Gary D. Schmidt, editor
Ranger's Apprentice (series)	John Flanagan
Rules	Cynthia Lord
A Season of Gifts	Richard Peck
The Shakespeare Stealer	Gary Blackwood
The Secret Garden	Francs 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
Wonder	R.J. Palacio

CKS Optional Summer Reading Challenge for Entering 5th Graders

June 2018								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	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 2018										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	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 2018										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Total	Parent Initials		
			1	2	3	4				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
12	13	14 Challenge due!	Total minutes for August: _____							

Total Summer Minutes: _____ Parent Initials: _____

Directions:

- *Your goal is to read at least 1500 minutes this summer.
- *For fifth graders, this includes reading independently or reading aloud to someone.
- *Write the number of minutes you read on the correct date. (example: If you read 20 minutes on June 1, write "20" in that square.)
- *A parent should initial the square at the end of each week.
- *Add up your total minutes at the end of each month.
- *Add up your total minutes for the summer at the bottom of the sheet.
- *Turn in this sheet to your teacher by August 14.
- *If you read at least 1500 minutes, you'll earn a free dress day on Thursday, August 23.
- *Have fun and happy reading!

Notes:

- *Although highly recommended, you aren't required to read each day; the total is what counts towards the free dress day.
- *You're encouraged to read books from the 5th grade list, but you aren't limited to it.
- *You may use required reading minutes for this challenge.