



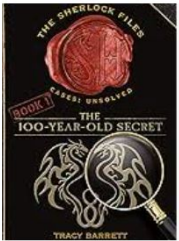
5TH GRADE



Summer Reading 2025-2026

As you choose a book to read over the summer, take a moment to think about the kinds of stories you enjoy most. Do you like adventures, mysteries, fantasy, historical fiction, or books that make you laugh or think deeply? Choose a book that you feel excited to read—one that you believe you'll connect with in some way.

Select **one** book from the selections below. Complete the book report and please turn it in on the first day of school. **If you've already read one of the summer book selections and taken the AR test on it, you'll need to choose a different book—your report won't count for a grade if you've already tested on it.**



The 100 Year Old Secret
Book 1
By: Tracy Barrett

Xena and Xander Holmes have just discovered they're related to Sherlock Holmes and have inherited his unsolved casebook! The siblings set out to solve the cases their famous ancestor couldn't solve.

Genre: Mystery



The One and Only Family
By: Katherine Applegate

Dive in to one last adventure with Ivan, who is living happily in a wildlife sanctuary. Soon, he and Kinyani will navigate the joys and challenges of parenthood with their twins.

Genre: Fiction



Raising Lumie
By: Joan Bauer

Olive Hudson desperately wants a dog. But that doesn't seem to be a possibility right now. Newly orphaned, she's moving in with the half sister she hardly knows and their life is too chaotic to include a dog. But then something wonderful happens: Olive gets a chance to raise Lumie, a guide dog puppy.

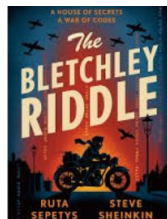
Genre: Fiction



Back to the Bright Before
By: Katherin Nolte

A magical adventure about two brave siblings determined to find a treasure that could save their family.

Genre: Fantasy/Adventure



The Bletchley Riddle
By: Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin

Amidst the looming threat of a Nazi invasion, Jakob and Lizzie Novis are relocated to Bletchley Park, while struggling to solve the mystery of their mother's disappearance

Genre: Historical Fiction/Mystery



The Contract
By: Derek Jeter

Eight-year-old Derek dreams of being the starting shortstop of his favorite team, the New York Yankees, but he has to get through Little League first! Derek faces the challenge of being a leader on and off the field while striving to be a champion.

Genre: Fiction
RL: 4.8



Fifth Grade Book Report



Student Name: _____

Complete the questions below for the book you selected. Answer using complete sentences.

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

1. What is **one** challenge the main character faced in the book? Explain why this was a challenge.

2. How did he/she overcome this challenge? If they were not able to overcome it, explain why.

3. What are **two** character traits to describe the main character? Provide an example from the book for each trait to show how each trait describes the character.

4. What is **one** lesson you learned while reading this book? How will you use this in your own life?

5. If you had the chance to meet the main character, what are two questions you would ask him/her?
