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Reading Assignment for Incoming Fifth Graders:

Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy some amazing books. To help you choose your books, we have enclosed a reading list of some exciting books. **We would like you to read at least four books this summer and at least two of the four books must be from the list.**

As well as reading the book, we would like you to write a 4-6 sentence summary of each of the books you read, remembering to record the author and title of each book. Remember that your summary does not need to include all of the information about the story. It should tell a little about the story and make someone want to read it. Some questions that may help you write your summary are; Who are the main characters? When does the story take place? Where does the story take place? What is the story about? (Try to answer this question in 2-3 sentences.)

For one of the books you read this summer we would like you to make a t-shirt (one that will fit you) promoting your book. We want you to be as creative as you wish with this assignment. Have fun with it!! You don't have to wear your t-shirt to school just bring it with you on our first day back. We can't wait to see the t-shirt you create and we will be hanging them up at school at the start of the year.

We hope that you enjoy reading and enjoy lots of fun books. We look forward to hearing about the books you read! Have a great summer and we will see you in September!!

Ms. Miller and Ms. Kellar