



# Summer Reading



The summer reading directions are as follows:

1. Select a book of your choice, not previously read, that you feel is a comfortable reading level.
2. After reading the book, complete the book report form.
3. Your assignment is due on **Friday** of the first week of school (**September 7<sup>th</sup>**).
4. This will be your first reading grade of the school year, so please take your time, and do a good job.

## Some Popular Suggested Books:

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Over Sea, Under Stone by Susan Cooper

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman

The Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander

The Egypt Games by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Holes by Louis Sachar

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Matilda by Roald Dahl

- Goodreads is a great website to check out top rated books.
- Riverside Middle School Library has a link on the webpage – Under Library Resources – Tumblebooks. You can listen to and read along with the stories.
- Burlington County Library – [www.bcls.lib.nj.us/bookmobile-eweek](http://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/bookmobile-eweek)
  - Allows you to borrow eBooks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Report**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Date \_\_\_\_\_

Main characters (Name and describe 3 Main Characters):

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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What happened in the beginning of the story? (Give as many details as possible 4-6 sentences)

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What happened in the middle? (Give as many details as possible 4-6 sentences)

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What happened at the end? (Give as many details as possible 4-6 sentences)

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My personal connection (How can you relate to the story?)

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PREDICT! What do you think will happen after the story

ends?

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What did you think of the book?

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Would you tell a friend about it?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO