

## DEA Middle School Summer Reading Requirements 2021

### **Rising 5th graders**

1. Fiction book  
*Wonder* by R. L. Palacio                    **or**  
*Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass* by Lewis Carroll
2. Nonfiction book  
Book of student's choice from *What Was? Who Was?* Series

### **Rising 6th graders**

1. Fiction book  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George                    **or**  
*Peter Pan/Peter Pan and Wendy* (Unabridged) by James M. Barrie
2. Nonfiction book  
*Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton

### **Rising 7th graders**

1. Fiction book  
*A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen                    **or**  
*True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
2. Nonfiction book  
*I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World*  
**(Young Readers Edition)** by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick

### **Rising 8th graders**

1. Fiction book  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech                    **or**  
*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
2. Nonfiction book  
*Woodlawn* by Todd Gerelds

Some of these books are available in the DEA AR room. You may check your county library. Books may also be purchased through Amazon or book stores. Students with tablets may be interested in digital editions. Some have audio versions available.

All students will be required to take an AR test on the books. A written book report **or** a Google slides presentation about each book (see rubric) is required to be turned in at the beginning of school. An outline is included. Share Google slides presentation with teacher at [ckidd@deaeagles.com](mailto:ckidd@deaeagles.com).

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Book Report

1. Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Author of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Publisher of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Number of pages in the book: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Circle the type of book you read.

Fiction

Nonfiction

Biography

7. List two new words that you found in the book.

Word

Meaning of the word

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8. Briefly tell what the book is about. Include characters and setting.

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9. Sign this statement if it is true.  
I have completely read this entire book.

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## Google Slides Presentation Rubric

**Share one of your summer reading books in a google slides presentation. Be creative!**

	ADVANCED 16 pts.	PROFICIENT 12 pts.	PROGRESSING 8 pts.	FAIR 4 pts.
<b>CONTENT</b> Includes: title, author, publisher, date of publication, genre, characters, setting, summary of plot, opinion/recommendation/rating of book	All required slides included with correct information. Topic is discussed clearly and in an organized manner.  Minimum: 5 slides	All required slides with relevant information. Topic is somewhat discussed but more information is required.	Missing some slides or relevant information. Topic is slightly discussed but more material is needed.	Many slides missing or less slides OR slides do not contain relevant information. Topic is addressed but not discussed or elaborated on.
PRESENTATION/ GRAPHICS PICTURES	Slides are attractive. Text is easy to read. Graphics/pictures are used throughout to enhance presentation. Minimum: 5 slides	Slides are attractive. Text is easy to read. More than half of the slides use graphics/pictures that enhance presentation.	Slides are easy to read. Amount of text is limited. Less than half the slides have graphics/pictures.	The slides are not easy to read. There is little text. There is little use of graphics/pictures.
GRAMMAR AND MECHANICS	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the presentation. There are no grammatical errors.	There are less than 2 grammatical errors in the presentation.	There are less than 4 grammatical errors in the presentation.	There are many grammar or mechanical errors in the presentation.

48 pts = 100    32 pts = 80

44 pts = 95    28 pts = 75

40 pts = 90    24 pts = 70

36 pts = 85    12 pts = 60