



Summer Reading Requirements for Rising BMS Fifth Graders

1. Read a fiction or nonfiction book of your choice.
2. As you are reading, think of a few ideas to discuss with your literacy teacher and classmates in September.

Some ideas to consider include (fiction):

- How did characters change from the beginning to the end of the text? Use character traits to support your thinking.
- How did the setting help shape the text?
- What life lessons can be learned from the text?

Some ideas to consider include (nonfiction):

- What are some main ideas of the text? What are some interesting details that I learned?
- What are the text's structures?
- What techniques did the author use? Why? How did they affect you as a reader?
- What new learning excited you? What new vocabulary did you learn?

Optional: Consider jotting your ideas on post-its and bringing them in, along with the book, on the first day of school.

Most importantly, we want you to ENJOY reading this summer!