

**P.T.M.S.**  
**Incoming Grade 5**  
**Summer Reading**



**2019**

Dear Students and Parents/ Guardians,

We are set to begin our fifth year of summer reading at Pittsgrove Township Middle School.

While summer is a relaxing time when students get to enjoy a long hiatus from school, it is important to keep one's academic skills sharp. What better way to do this than by enjoying a good book?

Summer reading is not only enjoyable, but studies have shown that when students read each day, they learn to increase their speed, fluency, and comprehension. Students who read over the summer are also more prepared to begin the next school year and adapt more quickly to the grade level curriculum.

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### **How Will I Know What Book To Read?**

Attached you will find a list of books. Your teacher will circle a group of books that he/she feels would be academically appropriate for you to read in June. Please discuss the book choices with your parents and then place a check mark next to the book(s) you are interested in reading.

**\* Books with an asterisk (\*) next to their name can be found at Olivet School.**

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### **What If I Want To Change My Book?**

You may read any one of the books your teacher has circled for you **OR another book of your own choice.** If you decide to change your book and need a new trifold, simply come to the PTMS School Office and pick up a new one.

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### **Where Can I Get These Books?**

You can purchase the books so you have your own copy. You can check books out at the local library or the Salem County Bookmobile. You can also visit the Olivet or PTMS School libraries over the summer. Summer hours are attached at the end of this packet, and will be posted to the Olivet and PTMS School web pages.

**All students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade must read AT LEAST one (1) book and complete one (1) trifold project. While we encourage more reading over the summer, all other reading is optional.**

## M

- \*Freckle Juice by Judy Blume \_\_\_\_\_
- \*The Kid Who Only Hit Homers by Matt Christopher \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Any other Matt Christopher sports novel \_\_\_\_\_
- Bailey School Kids, Leprechauns Don't Play Basketball by Debbie Dadey \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Two Times the Fun by Beverly Cleary \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Stink: Solar System Hero \_\_\_\_\_

## N

- \*Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith \_\_\_\_\_
- Donovan's Word Jar by Monalisa DeGross \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Amber Brown Goes Fourth by Paula Danziger \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Amber Brown is Feeling Blue by Paula Danziger
- \*Amber Brown is Not a Crayon by Paula Danziger
- \*Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer by Megan McDonald \_\_\_\_\_
- \*A to Z Mystery: Detective Camp by Ron Roy \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Catwings Return by Ursula LGruin
- \*We'll Never Forget Roberto Clemente by Trudie Engel

## O

- Tornado by Betsy Byars \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Boxcar Children Mystery by Gertrude Chandler Warner \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Ramona the Brave by Beverly Cleary \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Ghost Twins: The Mystery of the Haunted Castle by Dian Curtis Regan
- \*Calendar Mysteries: January Joker by Ron Roy
- \*Skinny Bones by Barbara Park

P

Knight of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka \_\_\_\_\_  
(A Time Warp Trio Mystery)

The Giraffe, the Pelly, and Me by Roald Dahl \_\_\_\_\_

\*Snot Stew by Bill Wallace \_\_\_\_\_

\*Emily's Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary \_\_\_\_\_

\*Encyclopedia Brown, The Case of the Midnight Visitor by Donald J. Sobol \_\_\_\_\_

Q

\*Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fudge-A-Mania by Judy Blume \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary \_\_\_\_\_

\*Bunnicula by Deborah and James Howe \_\_\_\_\_

The Dragonling by Jackie French Koller \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Lemonade Trick by Scott Corbett \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli \_\_\_\_\_

R

The Landry News by Andrew Clements \_\_\_\_\_

\*School Story by Andrew Clements \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Math Wiz by Betsy Duffey \_\_\_\_\_

\*A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace \_\_\_\_\_

\*Beryl: A Pig's Tale by Jane Simmons \_\_\_\_\_

The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop \_\_\_\_\_

\*Thunder from the Sea by Joan Hiatt Harlow

\*The Enormous Egg by Olivet Butterworth

## S

\*The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Patterson \_\_\_\_\_

\*Poppy by Avi \_\_\_\_\_

\*Jelly Belly by Robert Kimmel Smith \_\_\_\_\_

\*The War with Grandpa by Robert Kimmel Smith \_\_\_\_\_

\* Boys Against Girls by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor \_\_\_\_\_

\*Each Little Bird That Sings by Deborah Wiles

\* The Borrowers by Mary Norton

\* The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman

## T

\*Bridge To Terabithia by Katherine Patterson \_\_\_\_\_

The Forgotten Door by Alexander Key \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_

\*Ghost Cadet by Elaine Marie Alphine \_\_\_\_\_

\*Danny, The Champion of the World by Roald Dahl \_\_\_\_\_

\*Comeback Kids: Hot Hand by Mike Lupica

\*Abiel's Island by William Steig

\*Souder by William Armstrong

\*Lost Star: The Story of Amelia Earhart by Patricia Lauber

## U

\*Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis \_\_\_\_\_

No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter \_\_\_\_\_

\*Measle and the Wrathmonk by Ian Ogilvy \_\_\_\_\_

\*The View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

\*Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie tolan

V/W

\*The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket \_\_\_\_\_

\*Holes by Loius Sachar \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tuck Everlasting by Natale Babbit \_\_\_\_\_

Found: Missing Book 1 by Margaret Peterson Haddix \_\_\_\_\_

\*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor \_\_\_\_\_

\*Rascal by Sterling North \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell

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## Summer Reading Trifold Rubric

	4	3	2	1	0
Responses	All responses are of the appropriate length and correctly answers the questions being asked	Most responses are of the appropriate length, and most responses correctly answer the questions being asked	Some responses are of the appropriate length and correctly answer the questions being asked	Very few responses are of the appropriate length and very few responses correctly answer the questions being asked	No responses are of the appropriate length and the responses do not correctly answer the questions being asked
Spelling/ Mechanics	All words are spelled correctly. There are no punctuation or capitalization errors.	Most words are spelled correctly. There are very few punctuation or capitalization errors.	Some words are spelled correctly. There are many punctuation or capitalization errors.	Very few words are spelled correctly. There is very little correct punctuation. Capitalization rules are not used correctly	No words are spelled correctly. There is no punctuation or the punctuation used is incorrect. Capitalization rules are not used correctly
Neatness	All answers are written and/or drawn neatly	Most answers are written and/or drawn neatly	Some answers are written and/or drawn neatly	Very Few answers are written and/or drawn neatly	No answers are written and/or drawn neatly



# Summer Reading Book Log

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK NUMBER	TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR	DATE BOOK WAS FINISHED	SIGNATURE
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2				
3				
4				
5				

