

Summer Reading Assignment – Grade 5 2017

Incoming 5th graders are to read the following books:

FICTION: “Maniac Magee” by Jerry Spinelli

NONFICTION: “I am Malala” (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick

Attached, please find 2 graphic organizers that should be completed while you are reading each book. (1 organizer per book)

Directions for Graphic Organizers:

Be sure to complete the organizers as you are reading. They will help you track the characters and the events in the books.

Organizer #1: Story Map– Fill in the map with the necessary elements that pertain to each of the above books.

Organizer #2: Character Trait Organizer. Choose one of the main characters and complete the organizer with as many traits as you feel apply to that character.

September Assessment: Students will be given a written assessment on both books upon their return to school. This will be given the second week of classes. Students will be expected to know the overall theme of books, character traits as well as general knowledge of the conflict and resolution of the books. The graphic organizers will be included as part of their score for this assessment, so please have students fill out graphic organizers appropriately.

Below are some additional resources should you want to find other fun summer books!

<http://www.scholastic.com/>

http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/6th_grade.shtm

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/6th-grade-reading-list> <http://kids.nypl.org/book-lists/sixth-grade>

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