

Dear Fifth Grade Students and Parents:

Welcome to Fifth Grade! This summer you will be required to read two books to fulfill your summer reading obligation. **Students entering 5th grade must complete by the first day of school the required book and one book of their choosing.** The specific guidelines for students entering fifth grade are outlined below:

1. Read the required 5th grade book, *Because of Winn Dixie* by *Kate DiCamillo*. This book will be discussed in the fall.
2. ***In addition to the required books*** read **one book of your choice**. Complete reading it by the first day of school. The Summer Reading List for 5th Grade provides numerous recommended titles. The recommended reading list will be attached to this letter. Complete the written assignment for *Because of Winn Dixie* only.
3. Complete the contract indicating that you read the required book and one other selection. ***Both student and parent must sign the contract.*** By signing the contract, parents are approving their child's selection for the books of their choice.
4. **Turn in the contract and the written assignment on the first day of school.** The written assignment will be graded for neatness and accuracy. **There will be a 10% grade reduction in the grade for each day the assignment is late.** A major test over *Because of Winn Dixie* will be given during the first month of school; therefore, we suggest that you wait until closer to the start of the year to read the required book and complete the written assignment.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Whittet at jwhittet@ccgvca.org during the summer. Have a safe and happy summer, and enjoy your summer reading.



2022 Summer Reading Program Contract

NAME: _____

GRADE ENTERING IN THE FALL:

Summer Reading REQUIRED Novel:

Title: *Because of Winn Dixie*

Author: *Kate DiCamillo*

Summer Reading Selections:

(ONE REQUIRED -- See Summer Reading List for suggestions)

Title: _____

Author: _____

HONOR PLEDGE:

I pledge my honor that I have completed a thorough reading of the above listed novels by the due date of the first day of school..

SIGNED (student) _____ Date _____

NAME (please print) _____

SIGNED (parent) _____

FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

NAME _____

Choose one of the characters to complete the following assignment. Please use complete sentences when you are writing.

Character Name

Illustrate this character based on the book's description of him/her.

Describe the character.

Something the character says:

Something the character does:

Describe how this character changes throughout the novel.
