

Grade 5th Summer Reading Assignment

During the summer, students are expected to read *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes.

We will discuss the book the first week of school in September.

Each student is to write 1-2 paragraphs in which he/she presents a summary and opinion of the book *Johnny Tremain*. You are to type your assignment.

Then the student may choose another book from the list and write a summary of the book and also be ready to share their thoughts on the book.

Each assignment needs to be typed.

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Recommended Fiction:

Skullduggery Pleasant by Derek Landry *The Schwa Was Here* by Neal Shusterman

Homecoming by Cynthia Voight

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Nothing but the Truth by Avi

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Recommended Science Fiction and Fantasy:

The Eye, the Ear, and the Arm by Nancy Farmer

Half Magic by Edward Eager

The Name of this Book Is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch

Recommended Historical Fiction:

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

by Avi

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Recommended Nonfiction:

The Dark Game: True Spy Stories by Paul B. Janeczko

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science by John Fleischman

The Tarantula in My Purse and 172 Other Wild Pets by Jean Craighead George

Arab Science and Invention in the Golden Age by Anne Blanchard

Can I See Your ID? True Stories of False Identities by Chris Barton

The Word Snoop by Ursula Dubosarsky

Recommended Biography/Memoir:

Gorilla Mountain: The Story of Wildlife Biologist, Amy Vedder by Rene Ebersole

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip M Hoose
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain by Peter Sis
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery by Russell Freedman
Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement by Ann Bausum