

Mannsdale Upper Elementary

2020 REQUIRED Summer Reading

Students Entering Fifth Grade

PURPOSE:

Summer reading is designed to promote a love of reading and to prevent learning loss during the summer months. Fifth grade teachers have selected a common book so that all students are familiar with the same text. We will use this book throughout the first few weeks to teach foundational skills. In addition, the book is used for the rest of the school year to make connections as we read other books.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Students are required to read the assigned book *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar & complete the summer reading assignment sheet.
- A comprehension quiz will be given on the book on Friday, August 14, 2020, and will count as a 30% grade.
- A parent can be a reading partner with his or her child to help with comprehension of the book.

Happy reading and we cannot wait to see you in August!

MUES FIFTH GRADE TEACHERS 😊

Name: _____

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Book Title: THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM

DATE DUE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

ALL RESPONSES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!!! MAKE SURE YOU ANSWER EACH PART OF THE QUESTION FOR FULL CREDIT.

BEFORE YOU READ:

1. Prediction: What do you **predict** this book will be about? Why do you think this?

WHILE YOU READ:

2. Story Elements:

Who is the main character? _____

List two character traits about the main character and give evidence (something the character **said**, the character **did**, or the character **thought**).

YOU'RE DOING GREAT! TURN OVER ON THE BACK AND KEEP GOING!

3. **Point of View:** What point of view is this book told from? (Circle one)

1st person point of view

3rd person point of view

How do you know? Give evidence from the text. _____

AFTER YOU FINISH READING:

4. **Summarize:** In 3 TO 5 complete sentences, summarize what happened in your book.

5. **Theme:** What is the theme of this book? (What lesson or message did you learn?)

6. **Connection:** Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain why or why not.

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SEE YOU IN AUGUST! 😊