



## SFX 2015 Summer Math and Reading Requirements by Grade Level

Note: Grade level refers to that for 2015 -2016 school year.

### **Incoming Sixth Grade:**

#### **Reading Requirement:**

Fiction – Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Nonfiction – Choose one of the following books:

Why'd They Wear That? By Sarah Albee

The Great Fire by Jim Murphy

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin

\*Please note that your forms for the book report on your fiction and nonfiction books are on page 2 and 3 of this document.

### **Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recommended Reading:**

Fiction - Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis  
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate Dicamillo  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle  
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry by Mildred D. Taylor  
The Cay by Theodore Taylor

NonFiction - Hitler Youth by Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman  
Wheels of Change by Sue Macy  
Words that Built a Nation by Marilyn Miller

### **Math Requirement:**

Complete Front Row assignment - Must be actively practicing a minimum of 6 weeks throughout the summer (This will be monitored by the teachers).

- Complete all 5 foundation assessments
- Complete all 5 foundation standards
- Optional for looking for an extra challenge - after foundation skills are complete, begin diagnostic and standards practice for advanced levels.

## **Fiction Report**

Name:

Title:

Author:

Date Started/Date Complete:

Rating of Book (1 – 10 with 10 being the best):

Answer the following questions in paragraph form. Give evidence from the text. Staple your answers to this form.

1. Evaluate the ending of the book. Considering how the book unfolded, was it an effective ending? Why or why not?
2. If this book had one more chapter, what would have happened? Explain.
3. What was the author's purpose?
4. Who was the intended audience?

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## Nonfiction Report

Name:

Title:

Author:

Date Started/Date Complete:

Rating of Book (1 – 10 with 10 being the best)

1 – 5 : Choose five of the following sentence starters and write a paragraph reflection for each. Give evidence from the text. Staple your answers to this form.

I notice that .....

I wonder.....

I was reminded of.....

I think.....

I'm surprised that.....

I'd like to know.....

I realized.....

If I were.....

The central issue(s) is (are).....

One consequence of \_\_\_\_\_ could be.....

If \_\_\_\_\_, then.....

I'm not sure.....

Although it seems.....

6. Author's Purpose:

7. Intended Audience:

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