



Upper Elementary Summer Reading (Rising 5th/6th Grade)


Based on guidance from your current teacher, read three books from the list below. For each book, complete one of the attached graphic organizers. Responses must be written in complete sentences. Turn in the graphic organizers to your new teacher on the first day of the school year. Additional reading beyond the three-book minimum is welcomed and encouraged!


Title	Author	Level
<u>Sunny Side Up</u>	Holm, Jennifer	2.4
<u>Fourth Grade Rats</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	2.6
<u>Bayou Magic</u>	Rhodes, Jewell Parker	3.1
<u>Roller Girl</u>	Jamieson, Victoria	3.2
<u>Towers Falling</u>	Rhodes, Jewell Parker	3.3
<u>All's Faire in Middle School</u>	Jamieson, Victoria	3.4
<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u>	Choldenki, Gennifer	3.5
<u>The Alien Next Door</u>	Newton, A.I.	3.5
<u>The One and Only Ivan</u>	Applegate, Katherine	3.6
<u>Double Fudge</u>	Blume, Judy	3.6
<u>Fish in a Tree</u>	Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	3.7
<u>Invisible Emmie</u>	Libenson, Terri	3.8
<u>Booked</u>	Alexander, Kwame	3.9
<u>Public School Superhero</u>	Patterson, James	3.9
<u>The Lemonade War</u>	Davies, Jacqueline	4.1
<u>Lemons</u>	Savage, Melissa	4.1
<u>Journey on a Runaway Train (The Boxcar Children)</u>	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	4.1
<u>Raymie Nightingale</u>	DiCamillo, Kate	4.2
<u>Charlotte's Web</u>	White, E.B.	4.4
<u>Harriet the Spy</u>	Fitzhugh, Louis	4.5
<u>Front Desk</u>	Yang, Kelly	4.5
<u>Ghost</u>	Reynolds, Jason	4.6
<u>Treasure Hunters</u>	Patterson, James	4.6
<u>Henry Huggins</u>	Cleary, Beverly	4.7
<u>The Chocolate Touch</u>	Catling, Patrick Skere	4.7
<u>Maniac Magee</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	4.7
<u>Crash</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	4.7
<u>Wonder</u>	Palacio, R.J.	4.8
<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>	Rawls, Wilson	4.9
<u>Ungifted</u>	Korman, Gordan	5.2
<u>Ms. Bixby's Last Day</u>	Anderson, John David	5.2
<u>Pippi Longstocking</u>	Lindgren, Astrid	5.2
<u>The Westing Game</u>	Raskin, Ellen	5.3
<u>Spy School</u>	Gibbs, Stuart	5.3
<u>Frindle</u>	Clements, Andrew	5.4
<u>Hatchet</u>	Paulsen, Gary	5.7


Story Elements

Book Title _____

Author _____

 Characters

 Setting

 **Conflict and Resolution**
What was the problem & how was it solved?

Main Events



Write A Summary

Book Title _____

Author _____



Someone Who was the story about?



Wanted What did he or she want?



But

What was the problem?



So How did they try to solve the problem?



Then

How did they solve the problem?

Story Sequence

Book Title _____

Author _____

 First

 Next

 The Conflict

 Then

 Last