

## SUMMER LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

### GRADE 5

#### Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following are suggested summer reading lists, activity websites, and writing tools recommended for students entering grades five through eight. Please encourage your child to explore these books and websites during the summer months.

#### Summer Reading List

<http://www.cfishd.net/dept2/library/reading5.pdf>

**Great Web Sites for Kids** – ALA – American Library Association / Authors and Illustrators

<http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/displaysection.cfm&sec=16>

**The Writing Center-** Hyper Grammar

<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/rvpartsp.html>

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#### Summer Reading – For students entering grade five.

Please keep a log of each novel you read over the summer. Use the following format when recording your novel.

**\*Title** (underlined)

**\*Author**

**\*Brief summary** - include the setting, the main character(s), three important parts from the novel, and your opinion of the conclusion. (Did the novel the way you thought it would?). Your summary should be approximately three paragraphs in length.

Bring your reading log to Language Arts class in September.

*Happy reading and have a great summer!*

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