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Summer Reading Fiction Report for Incoming 5^{TH} Grade

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THIS REPORT AND COMPLETE FOR

EACH APPLICABLE BOOK

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

SUMMER READING GUIDELINES FOR

STUDENTS INCOMING GRADE.

Directions for recording books read:

- 1. **Name -** Write the name you are called in class and your last name using correct capitalization and punctuation.
- 2. **Date** Write the month, day, and year the report is due using correct capitalization and punctuation.
- 3. **Title** Write the title of the book making sure to underline the title and capitalize the appropriate words e.g., Charlotte's Web
- 4. **Author** Write the author's name using first name first then the middle name and finally last name using correct punctuation e.g., E. B. White
- 5. Number of pages List the number of pages in the book e.g., 184 pages
- 6. **Setting** List the setting of the story. The setting in a story is the **time** e.g., year, season, month, or day/night and **place** of the events in the story. There are incidents when the time of the events in a book are not explicit or only general such as "modern day" (e.g. spring in modern times on the Arable farm)
- 7. **Characters** List the main characters in the story and tell a little about their part in the story. (e.g. Fern young girl who saved Wilbur and takes care of him; Wilbur a runt pig; Charlotte a spider who spins webs to help save Wilbur's life)
- 8. **Problem** Describe the story problem in a sentence or two. A problem in a story is something that goes wrong; a problem may also be something that needs to be fixed or figured out. The problem in a story is sometimes caused by the main character. The student should briefly explain the problem in the story e.g., Wilbur is due to be slaughtered.
- 9. The **plot** of a story is comprised of the attempts by the characters to resolve the problem. Students shall outline each attempt to resolve the problem. e.g. Charlotte, the spider, weaves several webs inserting the words: Some pig; terrific; humble and radiant to draw attention to Wilbur in a positive way. Charlotte's last web spun at the fair secures Wilbur a prize and a future.

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