

5th and 6th Grade Summer Reading

Happy Summer!! I hope that you enjoy the time off, however it is important to maintain your brain power. The book that you are required to read this Summer is:

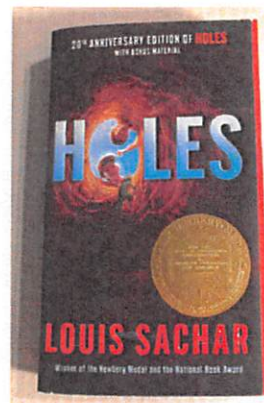
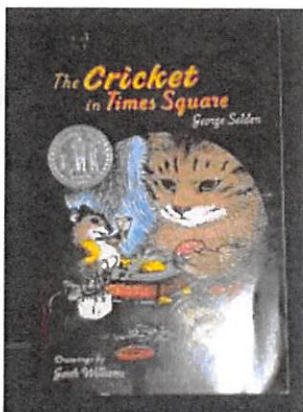
- *Holes by Louis Sachar (5th Grade)*
- *The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden (6th Grade)*

I have attached a packet to be completed while you are reading. The packet is required to be turned in upon your return to school and submitted for a grade.

I am looking forward to being your teacher next year!

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1. Why is the book called *Holes*?
2. What was the hole in Stanley's life when he first went to Camp Green Lake? How was it filled in?
3. Discuss the significance of the nicknames of the boys at Camp Green Lake.
4. How did Stanley's memories of Derrick Dunne help him survive his second day of digging?
5. Explain the importance of onions, peaches, May Lou.

6. What does X-Ray's real name, Rex, mean? Why was he the leader of the group?
7. How did Stanley's personality change since arriving at Camp Green Lake? Has his character improved or deteriorated?
8. Compare and contrast the three versions of the song that appears throughout the book.
9. Compare and contrast the characters Stanley and Zero. Use physical and personality traits in your descriptions.
10. Give examples of Stanley's conflicts with people, nature, and himself.
11. Describe the similarities between Madame Zeroni and Zero, and Stanley and Elya.