

5th Grade Summer Reading List

	The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
	A View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg
	Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen

SVS strongly encourages all students to read over the summer for 20+minutes per day and up to 60 minutes a day for our older students. We recommend, but is not mandatory, that students keep a reflection journal or diary of what they are reading. Each (daily) reflection could be different. One reflection might be a summary of what they have read for that day. Another reflection might be questions they have about a character or questions about what they just read. Another might be a Venn diagram comparing two characters. And, another might be a poem capturing the feelings of how the reading moved them. These are a just a few good examples and your child is free to choose others he conjures.

In their reflection journal or diary, tell your children to date the top, and include 3-4 entries, per week, on average. Students who keep a summer reading reflection journal should bring it to school during the first week of school, August 26-30 to be acknowledge for their scholarly work. Journal reflection entries of 5-10 sentences or more is appropriate.

Reflection Journals or diaries can be bought or homemade. The key is for students to read and reflect by writing things down.