

Language Arts I: Summer Reading Assignment

Due: First day of class, Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Dear Students,

1. Please choose ONE of the following books and read the book in its entirety.
 - *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite De Angeli
 - *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
 - *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
 - *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
2. Write a 3-paragraph Book Report to include:
 - A. First paragraph: Summarize the book describing the beginning, middle, and end. (This is a brief summary, 5-8 sentences.)
 - B. Second paragraph: Describe the protagonist (main character) to include his/her strengths and weakness. Give your personal opinion of his/her character in the story.
 - C. Third paragraph: Give your recommendation for the book. Why did you choose this book? Would you tell your friends to read it? Why, why not?
3. Paragraphs should be indented and between 5 and 8 sentences.
4. Write with your best penmanship and skip lines.
5. Do not forget to ask Mom/Dad to help you edit your work. I expect to see complete sentences, correct spelling, and correct grammar usage.
6. Enjoy reading the story you choose. I can't wait to hear your personal opinion!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilburn 😊 msadmin@gpa-nb.org (I love to hear from my students!)

P.S. These books are all great stories that will not take long to read. I highly encourage you to read all four. Read by yourself, out loud with your family, or follow along as someone reads to you. (You only need to write one book report.) I will hand out a 40-Book Challenge at the beginning of the school year. Reading these books will be a great start to the challenge.