



Dear Parents of Rising Fifth Graders,

Research has shown that it is important for children to read on a daily basis during the summer to maintain and improve skills worked on during the school year. Rising fifth graders are required to read two books over the summer months.

Enclosed is the book *The Magician's Nephew* by C. S. Lewis. This book will be used for one of your child's summer reading requirements. Please encourage your child to finish this book before the start of the next school year as we will discuss this book upon returning to school for the 2018-2019 school year. **Your child will take an AR quiz on *The Magician's Nephew* that will count as a reading grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Please make sure that this book is returned to your child's teacher by Friday, August 17. If the book is lost or damaged a \$5.00 fee will apply.**

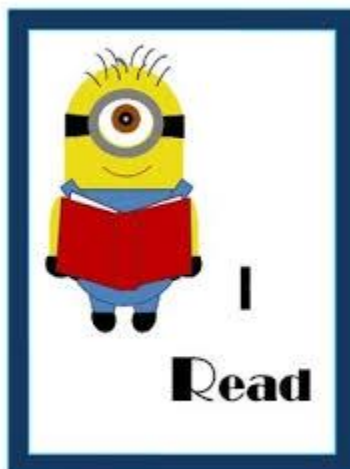
**The second requirement involves your child picking their own AR book based on their interests and completing the attached Book Report about that book.** The book must be at least a 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading level and have a minimum of 150 pages. You can use [arbookfinder.com](http://arbookfinder.com) or the app "PointsScanFree" to see what level the book is and how many points it's worth. **The attached assignment should be turned into your child's teacher no later than Friday, August 17.** (Students may take the A.R. test upon return to school in the fall, if desired, but it is **not** required.)

If your child is enrolled in the **optional** SRCS Summer Reading Program at our Library they may take quizzes there whenever a book is completed. As a reminder, if your child is enrolled in this program, they can take quizzes and earn points toward the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter A.R. goal before the school year even begins! 😊 Please inquire at our Library if you are interested in registering.

Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement with reading this summer! We believe that reading over the summer months will be beneficial to your child as they transition into fifth grade.

GOD BLESS YOUR SUMMER!

The Fifth Grade Team



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MY BOOK REPORT



Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters: \_\_\_\_\_ Story Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Story Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Main Events: \_\_\_\_\_

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Story Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Write 1 fact and 1 opinion about this story: \_\_\_\_\_

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