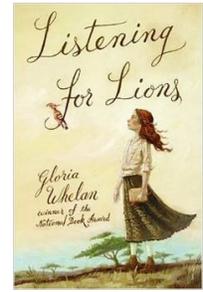
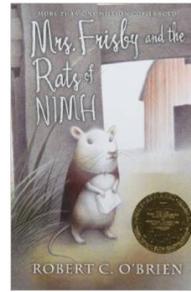
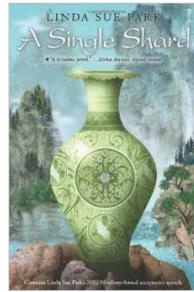
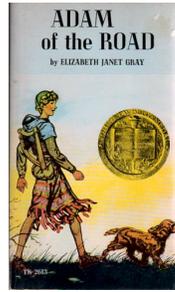
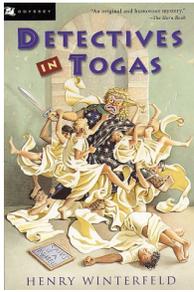


Summer Reading 2016 Fifth & Sixth Grades



Fifth Grade:

Choose one of the following books to read:

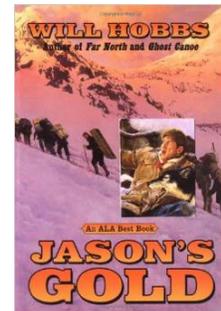
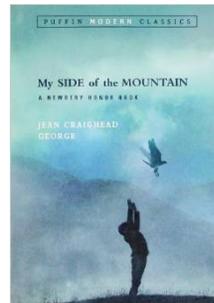
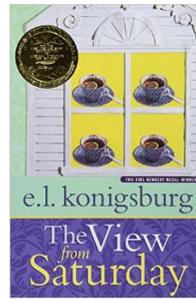
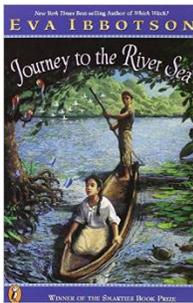
Detectives in Togas by Henry Winterfeld

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien

Listening for Lions by Gloria Whelan



Sixth Grade:

Choose one of the following books to read:

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Jason's Gold by Will Hobbs* (*note: this has a scene in which gold rush miners kill their horses, which may be upsetting to sensitive readers or animal lovers)

* All titles are available for sale on Amazon and many may be available at the Homeschool Room. Most titles should be available at your local library as well.

Assignment Instructions:

- 1) Locate a book from the list above, according to the grade you are entering next year. Make sure your parents approve your choice. There are good reviews on Amazon.
- 2) Read the book. You may even choose to read more than one book, but only one is required.
- 3) Complete *one* of the assignments below by the first day of school (Wednesday, August 17, 2016).

Choose ONE of the following:

- a. Summarize the book in poem form with rhyme (minimum 15 lines).
- b. Write a 2-page letter to the author. Include what you liked and didn't like or anything you had questions about.
- c. Write a two-minute radio advertisement persuading the public why they should buy and read this book.
- d. Design a time-line for events in the book.
- e. Top 10 List - list ten things you learned from this book (in complete sentences).
- f. You're the reporter. Write a front-page news story or a report live from the scene.
- g. Draw or paint a picture of your favorite scene from the story. Then write three paragraphs to go along with this picture explaining why this was your favorite part of the story.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is this for a grade?

Yes. This will count as your first language arts grade for the new school year.

When should I complete the assignment?

Please complete this assignment as soon as you finish the book (or in some cases while you are reading it). Don't wait until the last minute to read the book or wait too long after reading the book to complete the assignment.

How do I choose which assignment to do?

Many of the assignments are simply creative ways of narrating the book. You may choose whichever report form most appeals to you, but teachers will be expecting your best work.

Do I have to write in cursive?

Yes, if you are handwriting it, it needs to be in cursive, but you may also type it. If it is typed, it should be in Times New Roman, 12 point font, double-spaced.

Grading:

Your report will be graded according to the following rubric:

Narration	/25
<i>Writing is accurate, detailed, and shows evidence that the student read the book.</i>	
Assignment Directions	/25
<i>Student followed assignment directions and wrote in cursive or typed the assignment.</i>	
Grammar and Mechanics	/25
<i>Student proofread work carefully and used correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.</i>	
Best Effort	/25
<i>Student used creativity and completed the assignment with excellence.</i>	
Total	/100