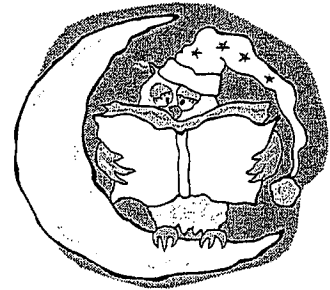


Hillcrest Intermediate School

25 Book Standard



Who? Fifth and sixth grade students

What? Read 25 books of your choice before the end of the school year. **The number of books for each nine weeks is 5-7-7-6.** One book is approximately 150 pages. Complete a graphic organizer for each book as evidence of your reading. We provided two organizers for you to use. Select the organizer that best suits the book you read. More organizers and ideas will be presented to you during the school year.

When? We encourage you to begin working toward this goal throughout the summer.

Where? Keep a book with you when traveling so you can read. Reading a half hour before bed time will guarantee quiet reading time.

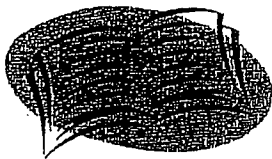
Why? This goal is connected to the Pennsylvania State Standards for literacy - learning to read independently. Research shows that the best way to improve reading is to read.



READ
AS OFTEN AS YOU
EAT!!!!!!



The attached graphic organizers are located on the District web site under Hillcrest Intermediate School for printing additional copies.



Catch the Reading Bug!

Entering Grade 6



Fiction

Avl.* *Strange Happenings.*

A collection of tales that dip into the otherworldly.
Ballett, Blue. * *The Wright 3.*

Three 6th-graders strive to save a famous house.
+Brooks, Bruce. *The Moves Make the Man.*

Sports unite Jerome, who's black, and Bix, who's white.
Colfer, Eoin. * *Half-Moon Investigations.*

An investigator is wrongfully charged with a crime.
+Cooper, Susan.* *Victory.*

Two different battles taking place 200 years and 2000 miles apart converge in this time-shifting tale.

Fardell, John. *Seven Professors of the Far North.*

Intrepid friends rescue kidnapped science professors.
+Fox, Helen. * *Eager's Nephew.*

Two robots come out of hiding to visit human friends.
+Grimes, Nikkl.* *The Road to Paris.*

Should Paris choose her foster family or her mother?
+Hale, Shannon. *The Princess Academy.*

Miri discovers her hidden talents at princess school.
Hopkinson, Deborah. *Into the Firestorm: a Novel of San Francisco, 1906.*

Nick saves his friends from an inferno.
+Ibbotson, Eva.* *The Star of Kazan.*

In 19th-c. Vienna, Annika's mysterious mother returns.
+Kadohata, Cynthia.* *Cracker! The Best Dog In Vietnam.*

A German shepherd sniffs for landmines during the war.
+Klausa, Annette Curtis.* *Alien Secrets.*

A troubled alien involves Puck in a dangerous crime.
+L'Engle, Madeleine.* *A Wrinkle in Time.*

Can unearthly strangers help Meg find her father?
+Lupica, Mike.* *Heat.*

A pitching prodigy has trouble with the Little League.
+Patron, Susan.* *The Higher Power of Lucky.*

Lucky worries that her guardian will leave her.
+Ryan, Pam Munoz. * *Esperanza-Rising.*

Esperanza adjusts to life as a migrant worker in California during the Depression.
Stanley, Diane.* *Bella at Midnight.*

Raised by peasants, Bella discovers her true heritage.
+Tolan, Stephanie.* *Surviving the Applewhites.*

Can the Applewhites' special school tame Jake's ways?

Non Fiction

J 001.94 Halls. *Tales of the Cryptids: Mysterious Creatures that May or May Not Exist.*

They include Big Foot and the Loch Ness Monster!

J 324.6 Granfield. *America Votes: How our President is*

Elected.

Popular Vote? Electoral College? Get ready for Nov. 08!

J 510 Ball. *Go Figure: A Totally Cool Book about*

Numbers.

Math puzzles, number theory, pi and much more.
J 599.67 Sobol. *An Elephant in the Backyard.*

Elephants are special in the village of Kleng, Thailand.

+J 726.2 Macaulay.* *Mosque.*

Learn how mosques were built in 16th century Turkey.
J 796 AMA. *The Amazing World of Sports: the Ultimate*

Sports Photography Book.

Snapshots, fun facts, sports trivia and more!
J 919.8 Scott. *Poles Apart: Why Penguins and Polar*

Bears Will Never Be Neighbors.

The habitats and history of two icy places on opposite

sides of the Earth.
+J 973 Armstrong. *The American Story: 100 True Tales*

From American History.

The individuals and incidents that formed the U.S.
+J 974.71 Murphy. *Blizzard!*

In 1888, a massive snowstorm clatters the East Coast.
JB King. *M.L.K. Journey of a King.*

Adopting the nonviolent teachings of Mahatma Gandhi,
Dr. King defined the Civil Rights Movement.

+JB Lekuton. *Facing the Lion: Growing up Maasai on the*

African Savanna.

A cattle herder leaves Kenya for college in the U.S.
JB Polo. *The Adventures of Marco Polo.*

He traveled the Silk Road to meet Kublai Khan.
JB Rey. *The Journey that Saved Curious George: The*

True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey.

They fled Nazi-occupied Paris on their bicycles!
JB Siegel. *To Dance: a Memoir.*

From ballet class in Puerto Rico to the NYC Ballet.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>GENRE</u>
<u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw</u>	Jeff Kinney	Fiction- Humor
<u>Marley and Me (for kids)</u>	John Grogan	Non-Fiction
<u>Maniac Magee</u>	Jerry Spinelli	Realistic Fiction
<u>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</u>	E.L. Konigsburg	Fiction- Adventure
<u>Feathers</u>	Jacqueline Woodson	Realistic Fiction
<u>Predicts the Future</u>	Judy Moody	Realistic Fiction
<u>My Best Friend is Invisible</u>	R.L. Stine	Fiction
<u>Holes</u>	Louis Sachar	Realistic Fiction
<u>Room One</u>	Andrew Clements	Realistic Fiction
<u>Hatchet</u>	Gary Paulsen	Realistic Fiction
<u>Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Cake</u>	Donald J. Sobol	Mystery
<u>Across Five Aprils</u>	Irene Hunt	Historical Fiction
<u>Walk Two Moons</u>	Sharon Creech	Fiction-Adventure
<u>Sing Down the Moon</u>	Scott O'Dell	Fiction-Adventure
<u>The Black Pearl</u>	Scott O'Dell	Fiction-Adventure
<u>Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry</u>	Mildred D. Taylor	Realistic Fiction
<u>Number the Stars</u>	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction
<u>Ida B</u>	Katherine Hannigan	Fiction
<u>Among the Enemy</u>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Adventure
<u>Disney After Dark</u>	Ridley Pearson	Adventure
<u>Because of Winn-Dixie</u>	Kate DiCamillo	Historical Fiction
<u>Matilda</u>	Roald Dahl	Fiction
<u>Found</u>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Fantasy
<u>Report to the Principal's Office</u>	Jerry Spinelli	Realistic Fiction
<u>Frindle</u>	Andrew Clements	Realistic Fiction
<u>Heat</u>	Mike Lupica	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Comeback Kids Two Minute Drill</u>	Mike Lupica	Realistic Fiction
<u>39 clues Maze of Bones</u>	Rick Riordan	Realistic Fiction
<u>Tripping over the Lunch Lady and other School Stories</u>	Avi	Humorous Fiction
<u>Lawnboy</u>	Gary Paulsen	Realistic Fiction
<u>Chronicles of Narnia (series)</u>	C.S. Lewis	Fantasy Fiction
<u>Tuck Everlasting</u>	Natalie Babbitt	Fantasy Fiction
<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>	Carol Ryrie Brink	Historical Fiction
<u>Indian in the Cupboard</u>	Lynne Reid Banks	Fantasy Fiction
<u>The Boxcar Children (series)</u>	Gertrude Chandler Warner	Realistic Fiction

Suggested Summer Novels

Airman – Eoin Colfer - In the late nineteenth century, when Conor Broekhart discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions while he plans a daring escape from Little Saltee prison by way of a flying machine that he must design, build, and, hardest of all, trust to carry him to safety. **(ADVENTURE)**

Al Capone Does My Shirts – Choldenko, Gennifer - A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister. **(HISTORICAL FICTION)**

Bird Lake Moon – Henkes, Kevin - Twelve-year-old Mitch and his mother are spending the summer with his grandparents at Bird Lake after his parents separate, and ten-year-old Spencer and his family have returned to the lake where Spencer's little brother drowned long ago, and as the boys become friends and spend time together, each of them begins to heal. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Boy Who Saved Baseball – Ritter, John H. - The fate of a small California town rests on the outcome of one baseball game, and Tom Gallagher hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of the now disgraced player, Dante Del Gato. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Bridge to America – Glaser, Linda - Eight-year-old Fivel narrates the story of his family's Atlantic Ocean crossing to reunite with their father in the United States, from its desperate beginning in a shtetl in Poland in 1920 to his stirrings of identity as an American boy. **(HISTORICAL FICTION)**

Chains – Anderson, Laurie Halse - After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War. **(HISTORICAL FICTION)**

Chasing Vermeer – Balliett, Blue - When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal. **(MYSTERY)**

City of Ember – DuPrau, Jeanne - In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. **(SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY)**

Contender – Lipsyte, Robert - After a successful start in a boxing career, a Harlem high school dropout decides that competing in the ring isn't enough of life and resolves to aim for different goals. (**REALISTIC FICTION**)

Coraline – Gaiman, Neil - Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others. (**FANTASY**)

Cover Up – Feinstein, John - Fledgling fourteen-year-old sports reporters Susan Carol and Stevie investigate suspicious activities at the Super Bowl after Stevie gets fired from his co-anchor job on a ground-breaking teen sports show. (**MYSTERY**)

Devil's Arithmetic – Yolen, Jane - Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland. (**HISTORICAL FANTASY FICTION**)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw – Kinney, Jeff - Middle-schooler Greg Heffley nimbly sidesteps his father's attempts to change Greg's wimpy ways until his father threatens to send him to military school. (**REALISTIC FICTION**)

Doll in the Garden – Hahn, Mary Downing - After Ashley and Kristi find an antique doll buried in old Miss Cooper's garden, they discover that they can enter a ghostly turn-of-the-century world by going through a hole in the hedge. (**MYSTERY**)

Down the Rabbit Hole – Abrahams, Peter - Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her home town of Echo Falls. (**MYSTERY**)

East – Pattou, Edith - A young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear who is the victim of a cruel enchantment. (**FANTASY**)

Face on the Milk Carton – Cooney, Caroline - A photograph of a missing girl on a milk carton leads Janie on a search for her real identity. (**MYSTERY**)

Fire Within – D'Lacey, Chris - When college student David Rain rents a room in an unusual boardinghouse full of clay dragons, he has no idea that they, along with some lively squirrels, will help jumpstart his writing career. (**FANTASY**)

Found – Haddix, Margaret Peterson - When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time. **(SCIENCE FICTION)**

Funerals and Fly Fishing – Bartek, Mary - The summer after sixth grade, Brad Stanislawski travels to Pennsylvania by himself to visit the grandfather he has never met before, and overcomes some of the preconceived ideas he has gotten from his mother. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Genie Scheme – Jones, Kimberly - When twelve-year-old Janna, who lives in a small house with her single mother, helps a homeless woman who turns out to be a genie, she discovers how interconnected the world really is. **(FANTASY)**

Hatching Magic – Downer, Ann - When a thirteenth-century wizard confronts twenty-first century Boston while seeking his pet dragon, he is followed by a rival wizard and a very unhappy demon, but eleven-year-old Theodora Oglethorpe may hold the secret to setting everything right. **(FANTASY)**

Hana's Suitcase – Levine, Karen - A biography of a Czech girl who died in the Holocaust, told in alternating chapters with an account of how the curator of a Japanese Holocaust center learned about her life after Hana's suitcase was sent to her. **(NONFICTION)**

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key – Gantos, Jack - To the constant disappointment of his mother and teacher, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription medicine wears off and he starts acting wired. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Kira-Kira – Kadohata, Cynthia - Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. **(HISTORICAL FICTION)**

Lincoln and His Boys – Wells, Rosemary - Brothers Willie and Taddie share stories about their father, Abraham Lincoln, focusing on the years they lived in the White House. **(HISTORICAL FICTION)**

Locomotion – Woodson, Jacqueline - In a series of poems, eleven-year-old Lonnie writes about his life, after the death of his parents, separated from his younger sister, living in a foster home, and finding his poetic voice at school. **(POETRY)**

London Eye Mystery – Dowd, Siobhan - When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat--to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim. **(MYSTERY)**

Maze of Bones (39 Clues) – Riordan, Rick - Dan and Amy Cahill are given the choice of receiving a million dollars or uncovering the thirty-nine clues hidden around the world that will lead to the source of the family's power, but by taking on the clues, they end up in a dangerous race against their own family. **(MYSTERY)**

Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment – Patterson, James - After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose. **(ADVENTURE)**

Pandora Gets Jealous – Hennesy, Carolyn - Thirteen-year-old Pandy is hauled before Zeus and given six months to gather all of the evils that were released when the box she brought to school as her annual project was accidentally opened. **(ADVENTURE)**

Sahara Special – Codell, Esme - Struggling with school and her feelings since her father left, Sahara gets a fresh start with a new and unique teacher who supports her writing talents and the individuality of each of her classmates. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Say Yes – Couloumbs, Audrey - In her efforts to hang on following the disappearance of her stepmother, Casey resorts to anything including robbery. **(MYSTERY)**

Schooled – Korman, Gordan - After his hippie grandmother ends up in the hospital, Cap Anderson is forced to leave the commune where he is homeschooled and attend Claverage Middle School, where his odd looks and behavior make him the target of bullies. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Snowbound: The Tragic Story of the Donner Party – Lavender, David - Relates the ordeals faced by a group of pioneers on their journey from Illinois to California in 1846. **(NONFICTION)**

Stargirl – Spinelli, Jerry - In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Tunnels – Gordon, Roderick - When Will Burrows and his friend Chester embark on a quest to find Will's archaeologist father, who has inexplicably disappeared, they are led to a labyrinthine world underneath London, full of sinister inhabitants with evil intentions toward "Topsoilers" like Will and his father. **(FANTASY)**

Truesight – Stahler, David - In a distant frontier world, thirteen-year-old Jacob is uncertain of his future in a community that considers blindness a virtue and "Seers" as aberrations. **(SCIENCE FICTION)**

Underneath – Appelt, Kathi - An old hound that has been chained up at his hateful owner's run-down shack and two kittens born underneath the house endure separation, danger, and many other tribulations in their quest to be reunited and free. **(FANTASY/ADVENTURE)**

Waiting for Normal – Connor, Leslie - Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer by the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Schenectady, New York. **(REALISTIC FICTION)**

Westmoreland Interscholastic Reading Competition
Book List
For 6th grade students interested in participating in 2010-2011

WIRC MIDDLE SCHOOL LIST 2010-2011

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Note</i>
1. 13 Treasures	Harrison, Michelle	New, well-reviewed fantasy
2. An American Plague : the true and terrifying story of the Yellow Fever epidemic of 1793	Murphy, Jim	New, Nonfiction, Margaret Edwards Award
3. Anything But Typical	Baskin, Nora	New IU8 title; Schneider Aw.
4. The Batboy	Lupica, Mike	New title from pop. author
5. Blessing's Bead	Edwardson, Debby	Highly recommended his. fic
6. Big Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	IU8 List -Classic
7. Calder Game	Balliett, Blue	New IU8 title
8. The Clone Codes	McKissack, Pat	New, recommended
9. Closed For the Season	Hahn, Mary Downing	New title from pop. author
10. Crash (4 copies)	Spinelli, Jerry	IU8 List
11 Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Kelly, Jacqueline	New IU8 Title
12. Faraway Island	Thor, Annika	New IU8 Title;Batchelder Aw.
13. Fever 1793	Anderson, Laurie Halse	From IU8 Sr. High list
14. Firegirl	Abbott, Tony	New IU8 Title
15. Gathering Blue	Lowry, Lois	From IU8 Sr. High list
16. Granny	Horowitz, Anthony	Pop. author, dark comedy
17. The Graduation of Jake Moon	Park, Barbara	IU8 List
18. Growing Up in Coal Country	Bartolette, Susan	Nonfiction, IU8 List
19. Izzy Willy Nilly	Voigt, Cynthia	IU8 List
20. The Line	Hall, Teri	New series, futuristic
21. Locked in Time	Duncan, Lois	IU8 List
22. Lottery Rose	Hunt, Irene	IU8 List -Classic
23. Magician's Elephant	DiCamillo, Kate	New IU8 Title
24. Money Hungry	Flake, Sharon	IU8 List
25. Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Philbrick, W. R.	New IU8 List
26. Name of This Book is Secret	Bosch, Pseudonymous	New IU8 List
27. Never Mind: A Twin Novel	Avi	IU8 List
28. Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon	New, highly rec., pop author
29. Peace, Locomotion	Woodson, Jacqueline	New IU8 List
30. The Red Pyramid	Riordan, Rick	New series by Riordan
31. Road to Paris	Grimes, Nikki	New IU8 List
32. Savvy	Law, Ingrid	New IU8 List
33. Sent	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Sequel to Found (2010 List)
34. That Summer	Dessen, Sarah	IU8 List
35. They Never Came Back	Cooney, Caroline	New title from pop. author
36. The Unfinished Angel	Creech, Sharon	New title from pop. author
37. Watsons Go to Birmingham	Curtis, Christopher Paul	IU8 List
38. When You Reach Me	Stead, Rebecca	New IU8 List, Newbery
39. When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt, Kimberly Willis	IU8 List
40. Woods Runner	Paulsen, Gary	New title popular author

2010 - 2011 WIRC MIDDLE SCHOOL READING LIST

1.) **13 Treasures** by Michelle Harrison. Bedeviled by evil fairies that only she can see, thirteen-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elveden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

Subjects: Fairies, Changelings

Genre: Mystery and detective stories.

Reading Level: 5.4

2.) **An American Plague: the true and terrifying story of the Yellow Fever epidemic of 1793** by Jim Murphy. Provides an account of the yellow fever epidemic that swept through Philadelphia in 1793, discussing the chaos that erupted when people began evacuating in droves, leaving the city without government, goods, or services, and examining efforts by physicians, the Free African Society, and others to cure and care for the sick.

Subjects: Yellow fever, Pennsylvania History 1775-1865.

Genre: Nonfiction

Reading Level: 8.9

3.) **Anything But Typical** by Nora Baskin. Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what his life is like as he tries to make sense of his world.

Subjects: Autism, Schools, Family life

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Reading Level: 4.1

4.) **The Batboy** by Mike Lupica. Even though his mother feels baseball ruined her marriage to his father, she allows fourteen-year-old Brian to become a bat boy for the Detroit Tigers, who have just drafted his favorite player back onto the team.

Subjects: Baseball, Bat boys, Detroit Tigers (Baseball team)

Genre: Realistic Fiction, Sports Fiction

Reading Level: 6.3

5.) **Blessing's Bead** by Debby Edwardson. In 1917, Aaluk leaves for Siberia while her sister Nutaq remains in their Alaskan village and becomes one of the few survivors of an influenza epidemic, then in 1986, Nunaq's great-granddaughter leaves her mother due to a different kind of sickness and returns to the village where they were born.

Subjects: Inupiat, Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919, Alaska History

Genre: Realistic Fiction/Historical Fiction

Reading Level: 5.5

6.) **Big Red** by Jim Kjelgaard. A trapper's son and a champion Irish Setter roam wilderness areas and grow to maturity together.

Subjects: Dogs, Trappers

Genre: Adventure

Reading Level: 5.4

7.) **Calder Game** by Blue Balliett. When seventh-grader Calder Pillay disappears from a remote English village--along with an Alexander Calder sculpture to which he has felt strangely drawn--his friends Petra and Tommy fly from Chicago to help his father find him.

Subjects: Sculpture, Missing persons Fiction.

Genre: Mystery and Detective Stories

Reading Level: 5.8

8.) **The Clone Codes** by Pat McKissack. On the run from a bounty hunter who arrested her mother for being part of a secret society devoted to freeing clones, thirteen-year-old Leanna learns amazing truths about herself and her family as she is forced to consider the value of freedom and what it really means to be human in 2170 America.

Subjects: Cloning, Cyborgs

Genre: Science Fiction

Reading Level: 5.0

9.) **Closed For the Season** by Mary Downing Hahn. When thirteen-year-old Logan and his family move into a run-down old house in rural Virginia, he discovers that a woman was murdered there and becomes involved with his neighbor Arthur in a dangerous investigation to try to uncover the killer.

Subjects: Murder, Friendship, Virginia

Genre: Mystery and Detective Stories

Reading Level: 4.3

10.) **Crash** by Jerry Spinelli. Crash Coogan, rising football sensation, and his friend, Mike make a regular practice of tormenting the school nerd, Penn Webb, but when Mike takes a prank too far, Crash finds himself locked in a moral dilemma.

Subjects: Friendship, Family Life

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Reading Level: 4.1

11.) **Evolution of Calpurinia Tate** by Jacqueline Kelly. In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers, and studies the natural world with her grandfather, the latter of which leads to an important discovery.

Subjects: Nature, Family Life, Texas

Genre: Historical Fiction

Reading Level: 5.3

12.) **Faraway Island** by Annika Thor. In 1939 Sweden, two Jewish sisters wait for their parents to flee the Nazis in Austria, but while eight-year-old Nellie settles in quickly, twelve-year-old Stephanie feels stranded at the end of the world, with a foster mother who is as cold and unforgiving as the island on which they live.

Subjects: World War, Refugees, Jews, Sweden

Genre: Historical Fiction

Reading Level: 6.1

LITERATURE RESPONSE



Date: _____ Student Name _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

Summary

Response # _____

Choose **one** of the following literature responses below to complete your response. Place the number of the response you are using on the line.

1. Choose a word to describe your favorite character and give **three** reasons why you chose that word.
2. Describe in detail your favorite part of the book and tell why you chose that part.
3. Think of a different ending to your book. You must include **three** or more sentences to your new ending.
4. Write a set of **three** questions someone else could answer after they read this book; include page numbers where the answers can be found.

Parent Signature _____

Name: _____
Reading _____

Date: _____
Room: _____

Story Map for

(title of story)

Main Characters

Setting

Problem

Important Events

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Solution

Parent Signature _____