

Welcome 5th Graders!

Name: _____

ZPD: _____

Students entering 5th grade should read 8 books.

2 must be biographies, one of which is a historical biography.

Choose 2 informational books about a science or social studies topic you enjoy.

Choose 4 fiction books. Be sure to read a variety of authors!

Keep a record of the books you read in the spaces below. Notice several of the books have **REQUIRED** written activities* to complete! This form, and the completed activities, should come with you on the first day of **FIFTH GRADE!**

Biographies:

Title: _____ Title: _____

Author: _____ Author: _____

*On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph comparing yourself with one of the people whose biography you read. Please write in your best cursive and write a minimum of 100 words.

Informational:

Title: _____ Title: _____

Author: _____ Author: _____

*Write 5 facts you learned reading these books. Please write in cursive using complete sentences.

Fiction:

Title: _____ Title: _____

Author: _____ Author: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Author: _____ Author: _____

*Summarize one of your fiction books by creating a picture or cartoon strip.

*Choose another fiction book and write a paragraph about what you think the author's purpose was for writing the book.

Happy Reading!

Parent Signature