

Summer Book Report for Students Entering 6th Grade

Report Directions:

Directions for your book report – Please READ THEM CAREFULLY.

1. **ROUGH DRAFT:** Make sure to create a rough draft. You must submit a copy of your rough draft with revisions and edits as well as your final draft. You will staple and submit both copies.
2. Make a **COVER PAGE** for your report with the **title** and a **picture from your book** – this should be typed.
3. Your report should be double-spaced, 12 -14 point font, typed
4. Follow the writing process:
 - Brainstorm – get your ideas down on paper
 - Rough draft – each paragraph needs a **topic sentence** and support details
 - Final draft – correct spelling & grammar; all sentences are complete thoughts
 - Read aloud – read your report aloud to yourself. How does it sound? Can you make any more changes?

Report Outline:

First Paragraph – Introduction – 3-4 sentences

Book title

Author

Setting- where and when does the story take place

Second Paragraph – Characters: 6-10 sentences

Describe (up to) 3 characters in the book

- What do they look like?
- What is their personality?
- What do the other characters think about them?
- How do they change in the story?

Third Paragraph – Plot: 7-10 sentences

Briefly describe what happens in the story.

What is the problem or conflict, and the resolution of the story?

Final Paragraph – Conclusion: Your opinion – 5 sentences

Did you like the book?

What was your favorite part of the book?

Would you recommend reading this book?