

Resource Summer Assignments

Rising Fifth in Resource

Island Book One: Shipwreck

On looseleaf paper, write a good summary (5-7 sentences), identify your favorite character and provide three reasons why he/she is your favorite character, and make a prediction as to what you think will happen in Island Book Two: Survival. (We will read it in September). Your prediction should be a minimum of three sentences.

Rising Fourth Resource:

The students are required to select and read a book from the Virginia Mystery series and write a letter to the author. For any students receiving extra support in reading, it is recommended that they select one of the following two books in the series: Secret of the Staircase or Mystery on Church Hill. In addition, these books are available as audiobooks for their students to listen to while reading. A scanned packet of graphic organizers and information on writing a friendly letter will also be provided for scaffolding and support in completing the summer assignment.

Rising Third Resource:

Read three appropriate level books, based on DRA, and choose your favorite book to complete one of the graphic organizers provided. Continue practicing your High Frequency Words. An optional Reading Bingo will be provided to encourage reading.

Rising Second Resource:

An optional summer packet will be sent home with the rising 2nd grade students. While not mandatory, students will benefit from completing a few pages each week. The work will help them with decoding, encoding (spelling), reading fluency and proper letter formation. Students are also encouraged to keep a daily journal/diary to continue to use and practice writing the phonics features they've learned. Each student will also receive a few book series suggestions in hopes he/she will find one they are excited about and read throughout the summer.