



Rocket into Reading

Rising 5th Grade

Saint James Summer Reading Program

Students are encouraged to read steadily during the summer months. Select enjoyable books at your appropriate reading level that you have not previously read. The Falls Church public library has a summer reading program you may be interested in as well as lists of book suggestions by age and topic.

This summer, students entering 5th grade will:

1. Read the assigned narrative poem: *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech. If you have already read *Love That Dog*, read it again. You will need to have a copy on the first day of school.
2. Over the summer, find a poem that you like and bring it to school on the first day. You can Xerox a copy of the poem or type it up yourself.
3. Write a reaction to the narrative poem. After you finish the book, just write down your thoughts about it. This only has to be one to three paragraphs. There is no right or wrong way to do this. If you need help, here are some things to consider. Did you like the book? Why or why not? What was your favorite part of the book? What was your least favorite part of the book? Use lined paper. Write in your neatest cursive. Skip lines, write on every other line.
4. Use the St. James Heading:

St. James School

First and Last Name

Date

Summer Reading Assignment

Have a great summer! Read a lot too!