

# Entering Grade 5: Welcome to the Belmont Middle School Summer Reading Program 2017!

## Directions:

1. Choose one book to read this summer. Try to pick a "Just Right Book" for you (a book that has about 3 words a page that are challenging but no more) and one that you find interesting and will enjoy. You can borrow books from the Elkins Public Library, or the Belmont Public Library, buy them on your own, or order them through Mrs. Hensel. Please see Mrs. Hensel for order forms and pricing. Order forms are due by: May 18 th.
2. Read your book!
3. Complete the Summer Reading Journal in this packet. You will write three journal entries that are a minimum of 50 words each. Write your first entry after you have read 1/3 of the book, the second after you have read 2/3 of the book, and the last entry upon the completion of your book. Journal entries must reflect your personal impressions. Do not write a summary but rather your connections, reactions, feelings, and generalizations to or about characters or to the story. Feel free to make comparisons to other books or to write your opinion of the book. Make sure it is justified!
4. Choose one passage that you particularly connected with or enjoyed. Be sure to write down the page number and describe why you picked the particular passage.
5. At the beginning of the school year, you will share these entries with students who have read the same book that you have. You may also have a project or paper that your teacher will assign. Reading the book, writing thoughtful journal entries, picking a good passage, and being prepared to share your impressions will count as your first language arts grade.

## Book Choices:

- Fablehaven: Book 1 (RL 4.8) - Mull, Brandon
- Escape From Baxter's Barn (5.4)- Bond, Rebecca
- The One and Only Ivan (RL 3.6) - Applegate, Katherine
- Almost a World Record Breaker ( RL 4.0)- Burnham, Molly; Spencer, Trevor
- Nooks and Crannies (RL 5.8)- Lawson, Jessica; Andrewson, Natalie
- The Vanishing Coin (RL 4.0) - Egan, Kate; Lane, Mike
- Spirit Animals: Wild Born Book One (4.9) - Mull, Brandon
- Pugs of the Frozen North (RL 5.4): Reeve, Philip; McIntyre, Sarah

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Yes! I would like to order a book(s) through Mrs. Hensel. The price is \$10.00. Make checks payable to Shaker Regional School District.

Name:	Teamroom:
Current Grade:	Book Title:

JOURNAL ENTRY 1


JOURNAL ENTRY 2


JOURNAL ENTRY 3


PASSAGE CONNECTION
