

Hello Rising 5th Grader!

June 9, 2021

Relax and read!

Please, choose one book from the list below to read over the summer. While you read your selected book, use sticky notes to mark important facts (important facts listed below as questions.) Leave the sticky note on (and sticking out of the book slightly) marking the page in your book where you found that important information - you will be using plenty of sticky notes! Be ready to discuss your book with the class. Bring your book with you so that you can complete a graphic organizer during class time. Please have your book with you the first day of school.

You can read this book by yourself or with help. You should find a relaxing place and some quiet time to do this project at different times during the summer. Lay out in a shaded hammock, snuggle up on a bean bag or on your bed, sprawl out in the shade at a picnic - enjoy your reading time!

**Summer Reading List - (please choose one)**

Novel

*Ugly*

*Hidden Figures* (Young Reader's Edition)

*Boys in the Boat* (Young Reader's Edition)

*Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963*

Author

Robert Hoge

Margot Lee Shetterly

Daniel James Brown

Sharon Robinson

## **Important facts and opinions to think about:**

- 1.) Is this a true story?**
- 2.) When does this story take place, what year or years?**
- 3.) Where does the story take place (it might happen in several places)?**
- 4.) Who is this story mostly about?**
- 5.) What are some smaller problems the character(s) face (list three if you can)?**
- 6.) What is the main problem your main character is challenged by?**
- 7.) What is the most exciting part of the story?**
- 8.) Name one thing that happens after the most exciting part of the story has happened (when the climax is all over.)**
- 9.) How does this book make you feel while reading it? (The answer isn't in the book, it comes from you and only you.)**
- 10.) Why do you think you feel the way you do? Please have one specific example from the book to discuss - usually it is something that you can't seem to forget about it after having read it.**

I look forward to discussing your books with you in our Language Arts classes when you return. (Have a great read! - Best, Mrs. Keusenkothen)

Mrs. Mann and I are looking forward to being your teachers next year! Please do your best to do fun activities this summer. Get plenty of exercise and sleep for your body. Don't worry about your brain not getting any exercise, your IXL math practice, this reading, and a little conversation with God should give it just the exercise it needs for you to stay healthy. We look forward to seeing you upon your return to school!

Summer blessings,

Mrs. Keusenkothen & Mrs. Mann