

Summer Book Reports
Incoming Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades

Please include the following information:

Your name:

Date:

Quick summary:

1. Title of Book (underlined)
2. Author
3. Illustrator (if any)
4. Publisher
5. Date Published
6. Number of pages

Setting – In paragraph form, tell where the story takes place. Be descriptive.

Characters – In paragraph form, tell the most important people in the story. Briefly describe each one. Describe your favorite character, and tell why you liked this character best.

Plot – Write a brief summary of the story from beginning to end. Do not “rewrite” the book, but be thorough in your summary. Usually three paragraphs will do.

Opinion – In paragraph form, explain the strengths and weaknesses of the book. Compare it to other books (of the same genre or style) you have read. Would you encourage others to read this story? Why or why not?

Remember to be consistent with the tense of verbs. That is to say, write either in the present or in the past tense.