

Dear BACS Incoming Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Parents and Students:

The Elementary teachers, in conjunction with administration, have selected a summer reading book for each grade level in the upper elementary school (grades 4-6). On the bottom part of this document is a list of all chosen books for each grade level, the author, the publisher, and the ISBN number.

Each student who is enrolling in 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2016-2017 school year is assigned a book to read during summer. These books were chosen because of the impact we believe they will have on the life of our students this upcoming school year. We encourage you to discuss summer reading with your child and keep him or her motivated to complete their book before the school year begins.

A short survey assignment should be completed and brought to school the first week of school (the form is below). Furthermore, each grade will participate in class discussions, assignments, and assessments related to their particular book during the first weeks back at school. Therefore, in order to participate in meaningful instruction, it is necessary for each student to have completed the summer reading assignment.

We are eager to build our program and engage our students in good reading. If you have any questions, please contact the school or elementary principal.

Respectfully,

Linda Mudgett

GRADE	THEME	SUMMER READING BOOK
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Struggle with jealousy, fear, and pride	<i>Arby Jenkins, Mighty Mustang</i> by Sharon Hambrick ISBN: 0890849323
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Transformation	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> by C.S. Lewis ISBN: 0064405028
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Empathy, compassion, and acceptance	<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio ISBN: 978-0375869020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## Book Report Survey

Would you recommend this book to your friends? Why or why not?

What was the best part?

What would you change if you had written it?

What would you want others to know about this book?

