

2026 Incoming 5th grade SUMMER WORK:

CURSIVE PACKET: Cursive packet completed.  
Trace and write your cursive. Fill out the packet completely.

AND

BOOK REPORT:  
Use the following format to answer questions about your book report.

Write the answers to the following questions on lined paper, and bring your report to school when we return in August. All work will be collected and graded.

BOOK CHOICE:  
Use the questions below for your report.

1. Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell.

Answer the following questions. Please read all directions before beginning.

Use lined paper, and use your best cursive.

When you write your answers, start each answer on a new line and number it. You may skip a line between questions.

1. Write the title of the book and its author.
2. Setting. Write 2 sentences describing where and when the story takes place.

**\*\*Questions 3-7 should all be answered using at least 3-4 sentences.\*\***

3. Major character. Using 3-4 sentences, describe the main character. For example: What do they look like, what is their personality like?
4. Minor character. Using 3-4 sentences, describe a minor, or less important, character in the story.
5. Plot. Summarize the story. Write 3-4 sentences telling what the story is about, and include the main conflict, or problem in the story. You do not need to rewrite the story, just give main points.
6. Resolution. How does the main conflict resolve or end?
7. Your review of the book. Did you like it, or not? Would you recommend it to a friend? If so, tell me why you enjoyed it.

If not, explain why you weren't satisfied with the story.

Have a terrific summer.