



# Summer Reading

Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2021-2022

This summer, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Jones would like you to read two books...both of your choosing! See below for the guidelines on how to choose these books and what assignment you need to complete after you've read.

Parents are encouraged to check

<http://www.common sense media.org> to ensure the book chosen includes age-appropriate material for their child.

## Book 1 Guidelines

- This book can be any book of your choosing over 150 pages. It may be a graphic novel!

## Book 2 Guidelines

- Please choose a novel that has won a Newbery Award (Example: Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan) or the book has been recognized as a Newberry Honor book. (Example: Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo)
- The book should be 150 pages or more and should NOT be a graphic novel.
- A complete list of Newbery Award and Honor Books, from 1922-present, can be found at:  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal>

## Book TWO Activity

- Choose one of the attached activities (A Letter to the Author, On the Phone, or Book Summary Sheet) to complete about Book TWO. Please bring this completed activity with you to "Meet the Teacher Day."

Please do not read any of the following books, as we will be reading them this year in class: Hatchet, Tuck Everlasting, Bud, Not Buddy, Holes, and Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

# A LETTER TO THE **AUTHOR**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: This is your moment to discuss the book with the author! Write a friendly letter to the author and let him/her know how you felt about the book. Be specific and use evidence from the text. Additionally, let the author know how you felt about the ending of the book. If you would've changed anything, let him/her know how!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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Sincerely,

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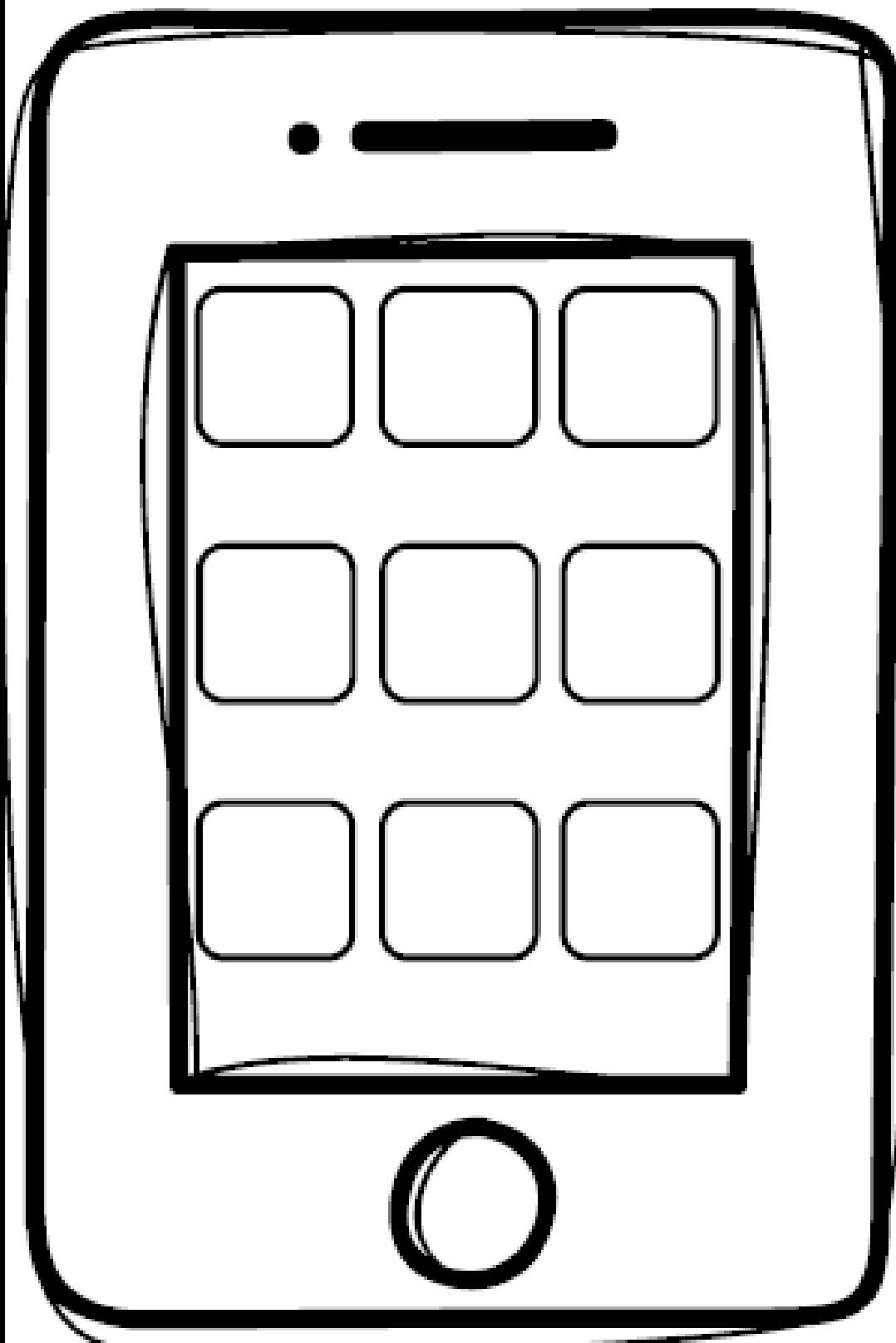
P.S. \_\_\_\_\_

# On the **PHONE!**

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

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

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



Design the apps that might be found on your main character's phone. Be sure to include apps that give clues about your character's hometown or location, likes, interests, and problems.

Under each icon you create, write a title or name for the app.

Be creative!

Main character:

Description:

Secondary character:

Description:

Summary of story \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of setting

Time period:

How does the setting impact the story?

Title:

Author:

Created by:

Illustration of favorite scene:

