

SUMMER READING  
RISING FIFTH GRADE  
2009/2010

Read the following two books.

- ❑ *Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West With Lewis and Clark* by Gail Langer Karwoski
- ❑ *Indian Captive* by Lois Lenski

Choose one book and complete the attached Summer Reading Book Report.

- ❑ Use cursive and complete sentences.
- ❑ Proofread before you turn in. Spelling, punctuation, and grammar will be graded.

For the other book, please illustrate your favorite scene.

- ❑ Use a standard piece of white printer/computer paper.
- ❑ Use colored pencils.
- ❑ Label the picture with the name of the book, author, and your name.
- ❑ Write a one to three sentence caption to describe what is happening in the picture.

**The book report and picture will be due  
by Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## Rubric for summer reading:

Book one \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Book report form is complete (55 points)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ information is complete (it is obvious you read the book—descriptions are complete, summary covers the whole book, you gave thought to your reasons for liking/disliking the book and the kind of person who would enjoy it) (30 points)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ complete sentences are used throughout (10points)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ cursive is used throughout (5 points)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ grammar, spelling and punctuation is correct (10 points)

Book two \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Illustration is complete (30 points)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ standard piece of white computer/printer paper used (5 points)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ colored with colored pencils (5 points)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ picture is complete with name of book, author and your name (10 points)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ includes a 1-3 sentence caption describing what is happening in the picture (10 points)

Both books:

\_\_\_\_\_ turned in on **Monday, August 17th** (15 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ signed rubric is returned with book report form and illustration (5 points)

Honor Code: “Yes. I did complete my summer reading; both books were read completely.”

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Student’s signature

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Parent’s signature

# SUMMER BOOK REPORT FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Book \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Name and briefly describe the main characters in the book.

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Where and when does the book take place?

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Summarize the basic plot of the book (without giving away too much).

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Did you like or dislike the book? Why?

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Why should someone else read this book? Who would like it?

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