

2015 Fifth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

I am looking forward to working with all of you next year. I hope you have a wonderful and restful summer. It is extremely important that you read during the summer and come to class with a common piece of literature read so that we may jump right in and begin our year with a bang!

Everyone is expected to complete the following:

Read, annotate, and keep a dialectical journal for *Around the World in 100 Days* by Gary Blackwood.

Maintain a **reading log** documenting at least 45 minutes (25 pages) of quality reading.

For extra reading use the following resources to find quality literature in your ZPD

HYPERLINK "<http://www.haisln.org/recommendedreadinglists.html>"

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HYPERLINK "<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/teens/books/>"

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HYPERLINK "<http://www.arbookfind.com>" www.arbookfind.com

Bring all of this in a reading portfolio the first day of school ☺

Break down your journal chapter wise. A dialectical journal is a conversation between you and what you are reading. You simply write down passages that interest you, and write your thoughts about the passage. You will basically construct your own meaning of the passages. Write about what you liked, disliked. Write about an idea or an event that seems to be important. Be sure to give a reason why you feel a certain way. If a character reminds you of someone, make the connection and write why he/she reminds you of someone.