

5TH GRADE SUMMER READING

Directions:

1) Scholars are to select one of the following books and complete the summary activity below by Monday, August 16, 2021. We encourage scholars not to wait until the due date to complete the assignment as teachers will issue additional assignments based on the selected readings during the first two weeks of school.

Selected Text:

1. Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History, by Harrison, Vashti

https://www.amazon.com/Vashti-Harrison/e/B0759VPDWJ/ref=dp_byline_cont_pop_book_1

About the book: This book features trailblazing black women in American history. Among these women, you'll find heroes, role models, and everyday women who did extraordinary things - bold women whose actions and beliefs contributed to making the world better for generations of girls and women to come.

2. Be Bold! Be Brave! 11 Latinas Who Made U.S. History by Naibe Reynoso and Jone Leal

https://www.amazon.com/dp/1733710329/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_1Y1CVHQPGZV91GW9KGEG?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1

About the book: This bilingual book highlights 11 Latinas who excelled in their professions and made U.S. History by accomplishing something that hadn't been done before in various fields including medicine, science, sports, art and politics. By presenting the true biographical stories of these outstanding Latinas in rhyming verses, young readers will easily follow their journey to success.

3. Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History, by Harrison, Vashti

https://www.amazon.com/Vashti-Harrison/e/B0759VPDWJ/ref=dp_byline_cont_pop_book_1

About the book: An important book for readers of all ages, this beautifully illustrated and engagingly written volume brings to life true stories of black men in history. Among these biographies, readers will find aviators and artists, politicians and pop stars, athletes, and activists.

Summary Activity:

1. Select five narratives to summarize
2. Read those narratives in its entirety
3. Share what you think was important
4. Provide an interesting fact or new information that you learned from the five narratives

Make sure that you put the summary into your own words and style of writing.

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Listed below is an additional recommended but not required Summer Reading book:

[SCHOMBURG: THE MAN WHO BUILT A LIBRARY](#) BY CAROLE BOSTON
WEATHERFORD, ILLUSTRATED BY ERIC VELASQUEZ

About the book: “This book gives insight into the personal collection of Arturo Schomburg. Readers learn about his collection of books, letter, music, and art that eventually became a collection at the New York Public Library, and now the Shomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.”