

Vanguard Classical School

Required Summer Reading List

Students entering 5th grade must read one book from each category:

Fiction	Non-fiction	Classical
Cowell, Cressida. <i>How to Train your Dragon</i> . Exciting tale that is quite different from the movie, and fun. Lexile=885	Allen, Thomas B. <i>Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent</i> . Tells the story of Harriet Tubman and other slaves and free African-Americans who risked death to gather information about the Confederacy for the Union during the Civil War. Lexile=1120	Norton, Mary. <i>The Borrowers</i> . Miniature people borrow things from humans. Lexile= 780.
Clements, Andrew. <i>Frindle</i> . Imaginative and funny Nick Allen gets into trouble in the fifth grade. Lexile= 830	Edwards, Roberta. <i>Who was Leonardo da Vinci?</i> Follows the life of the brilliant scientist, artists, and inventor. Lexile= 650	Feinstein, Stephen. <i>Call of the Wild</i> classic starts. This classic novel follows the adventures of a dog after he was stolen from his home. Lexile=640

After reading each book your student will write a two-paragraph summary including important details.

Please present these (3 total) summaries to your teacher on the first day of school.