

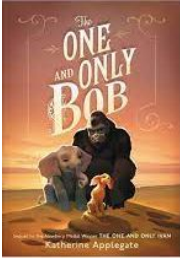


# 5TH GRADE



## Summer Reading 2024-2025

1. Read **ONE** of the following books and complete the attached book report.  
(Book report will only be accepted for one of the following five books.)



*The One and Only Bob*  
By: Katherine Applegate

A scrappy dog named Bob and his best friends, Ivan the gorilla and Ruby the elephant, undertake a dangerous journey to seek Bob's long-lost sister, but time is running out.

**Genre:** Fiction  
**RL:** 4.0



*The One and Only Family*  
By: Katherine Applegate

Dive in to one last adventure with Ivan, who is living happily in a wildlife sanctuary. Soon, he and Kinyani will navigate the joys and challenges of parenthood with their twins.

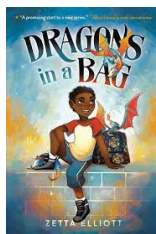
**Genre:** Fiction  
**RL:** 4.0



*Lifeboat 12*  
By: Susan Hood

A group of British boys struggle to survive in a lifeboat when the ship taking them to safety is attacked. Based on the true story of Ken Sparks.

**Genre:** Historical Fiction  
**RL:** 4.0



*Dragons in a Bag*  
By: Zetta Elliott

Jax joins a grumpy old witch who lives in his Brooklyn apartment building on a journey to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world.

**Genre:** Fantasy  
**RL:** 4.7



*The Contract*  
By: Derek Jeter

Eight-year-old Derek dreams of being the starting shortstop of his favorite team, the New York Yankees, but he has to get through Little League first! Derek faces the challenge of being a leader on and off the field while striving to be a champion.

**Genre:** Fiction  
**RL:** 4.8

2. Read an additional book from the list below or choose a second book from the ones pictured above. You do not need to complete a book report for the second book. Be sure not to choose a book you have already read.

- *How to Steal a Dog* by Barbara O'Connor (RL: 4.0)
- *I Survived the American Revolution, 1776* by Lauren Tarshis (RL: 4.6)
- *I Survived: the Joplin Tornado, 2011* by Lauren Tarshis (RL: 5.1)
- You may also choose an age-appropriate book or graphic novel of your choice that is a reading level of 4.5 or higher. You can check the book's reading level at [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) and have a parent confirm that it is appropriate for you.



# Fifth Grade Book Report



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

Complete the questions below for the book you selected. Answer using complete sentences.

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

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

1. What is **one** challenge the main character faced in the book? Explain why this was a challenge.

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2. How did he/she overcome this challenge? If they were not able to overcome it, explain why.

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3. What are **two** character traits to describe the main character? Provide an example from the book for each trait to show how each trait describes the character.

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4. What is **one** lesson you learned while reading this book? How will you use this in your own life?

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5. If you had the chance to meet the main character, what are two questions you would ask him/her?

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