

Ms. Urbanski's
Summer Reading Guidelines
Grade 4 Entering Grade 5

1. All students moving to grade 5 will report on a total of two books.
2. All students will read *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo and complete the attached packet.
3. All students are to choose one book from the following list. Read it and then complete the attached book report.
4. The choice book reports that are typed should be printed in black ink. The font should be easy to read in both size and style. You may also choose to write your reports by hand in neat cursive on looseleaf. Please do not write them on paper that is not lined.

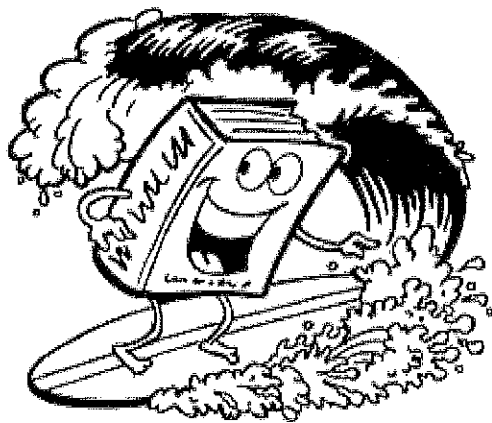
Choose one:

- *Reign Rain* by Ann M. Martin
 - *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
 - *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo
5. Completed work must be presented to the Language Arts teacher immediately upon returning to school in the fall. All work will be read and considered in the first trimester marking period.

Book Review for Book #2

Remember that you may type the answers to these questions or write them by hand. Please number your answers.

1. What book did you select?
2. Who is the author?
3. Who is the illustrator?
4. Name the main characters and give two traits for each. For example: helpful, hardworking, shy, etc.
5. What is the setting(s) of the book?
6. What genre is the book? Mystery, fiction, nonfiction, etc.
7. Tell what the book is about in one paragraph (4-6 sentences)
8. What is the problem in the book?
9. How is the problem solved?
10. Did you enjoy reading the book? Why or why not?
11. Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
12. To whom would you recommend this book?



Characters & Traits

For each character, list 4 traits. Then, give a brief description on why they are important to the story. The examples of character traits below are not necessarily the answers. They are thought starters.

Examples of Character Traits -

Friendly
Selfish
Kind
Brave
Spoiled
Lucky
Lazy
Bossy
Picky
Tidy

Trustworthy
Shy
Independent
Clumsy
Dishonest
Fearful
Grumpy
Loving
Calm
Respectful

"THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE"
Characters and Traits

CHARACTER	TRAITS	SIGNIFICANCE
Edward Tulane		
Abilene		
Pellegrina		
Sarah Ruth		
Bryce		

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One-Sentence Chapter Summaries

In each box, write a one-sentence summary of each chapter. Focus on the main characters, setting, and plot of the chapter.

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

Chapter 5

Chapter 6

Chapter 7

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Chapter 8

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Chapter 9

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Chapter 10

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Chapter 15

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Chapter 16

Chapter 17

Chapter 18

Chapter 19

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Chapter 22

Chapter 23

Chapter 24

Chapter 25

Chapter 26


Chapter 27

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Book Review

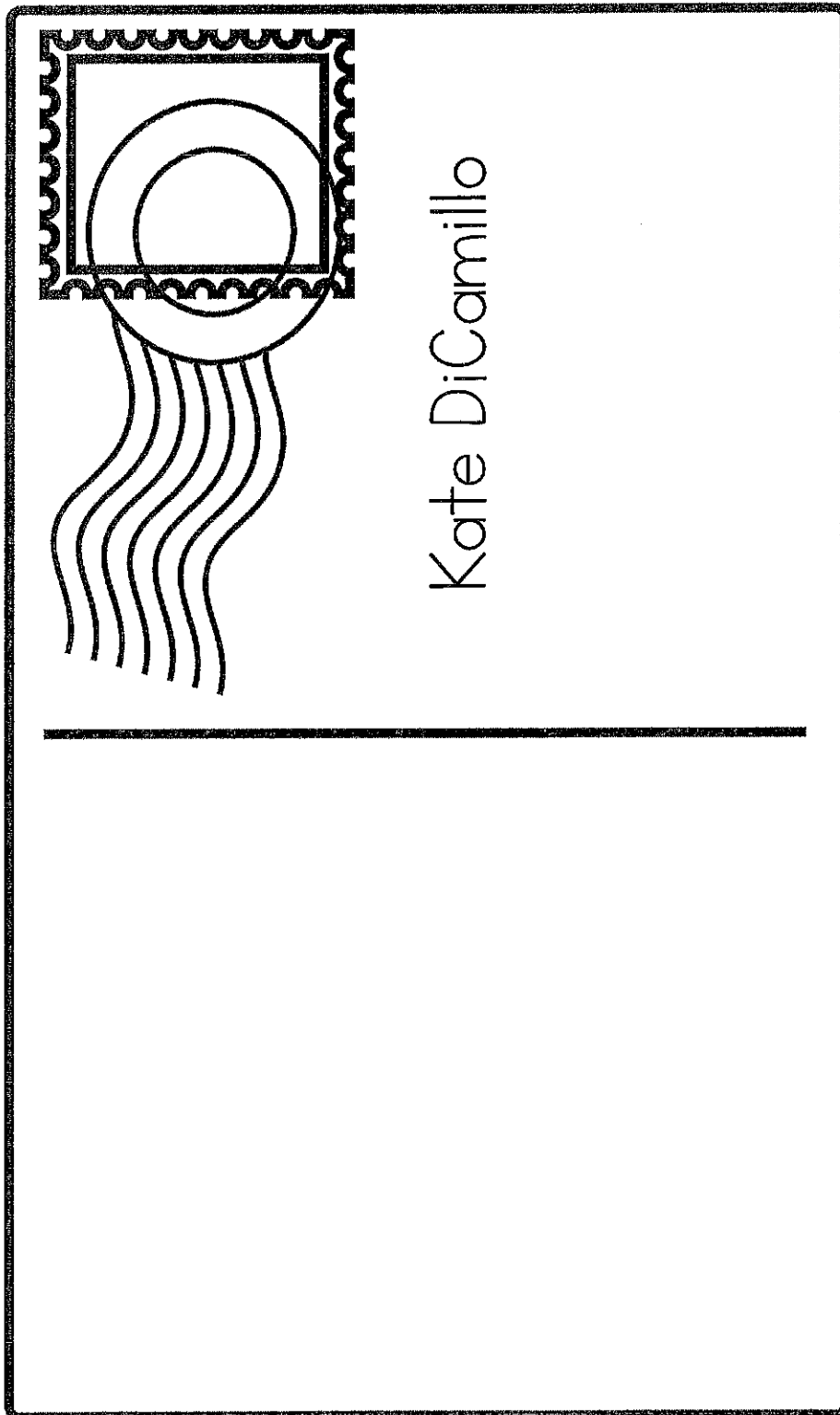
Rate this book and explain your reasons on whether you would recommend the book for others to read. Color in the number of stars you feel this book deserves. Write a short paragraph explaining your feelings on the book and give specific details on why you did or did not like this book.

1 Star = Terrible 2 Stars = Not Good 3 Stars = Just Okay
4 Stars = Good 5 Stars = Excellent, Highly Recommend



A QUICK NOTE to the Author

Ask the author 3 questions that were not answered by the time you read the end of the book. Write an address where you imagine the author is living or would have lived.



Kate DiCamillo