

Get Inspired: Auburn Summer Reading Challenge (Grades 3 - 5)

- Read a minimum of 20 minutes a day (add titles of books read or listened to on the attached Reading Log)
- Choose and read a biography or autobiography (that’s just right for you) about an individual that interests or inspires you
 - Examples include:
 - Scientists, athletes, presidents, musicians, artists, Civil Rights leaders, mathematicians, authors, actors/actresses, etc.
- Use the note-taking section of the report requirements form to help you think about your subject (person)
- Complete the paper bag book report to return on the first day of school

How to Choose a Just Right Book for this project:

Step 1: Check the Readability	Step 2: Self-Reflection	Step 3: Is it Just Right?
<p>Turn to a page in the book and read it. If needed, read 2 or 3 pages and then ask yourself:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you recognize almost all of the words? 2. Do I read smoothly? 3. Can I problem solve unknown words? 4. Do I understand what I am reading? 	<p>Circle Yes or No to answer the questions in the first column.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes or No 2. Yes or No 3. Yes or No 4. Yes or No 	<p>If you answered “yes,” to most of the questions, this might be a good book to read independently.</p> <p>If you answered “no,” this might be a good book to read together with someone or listen to.</p> <p>If you answered “no,” this might be a book to save for a later time.</p>

Paper Bag Book Report and Note-Taking

Materials:

Paper bag (provided) - any paper bag from home can be used for this activity
Index card (provided)
biography/autobiography of your choice
Directions for paper bag book report and note taking (see below)

Directions:

1. Choose a biography/autobiography to read.
2. Use the form below to take notes to help you complete the Paper Bag Book Report.
3. Create your Paper Bag Book Report.
4. Edit your work for correct spelling, grammar, capitalization and punctuation.

Location on Bag	Requirements	Notes from Reading
Front of Bag	Include the title, author and a picture of the subject of the biography/autobiography.	Title: _____ _____ Author: _____ Idea for picture/photo: _____ _____
Side 1 of Bag	Describe what the subject is known for (accomplishments).	Accomplishments: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Side 2 of Bag	Describe obstacles that the subject had to overcome in their life. Or Include vocabulary and definitions of words that you learned while reading about your subject (at least 3 words).	Obstacles: _____ _____ _____ _____ Vocabulary: 1. 2. 3.
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Back of Bag	Write a paragraph including 3 important facts that you learned about your subject (person).	Facts learned: 1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____ 3. _____ _____ _____
Inside the bag	Include 1 item that represents your subject or their accomplishments. On the index card provided, write a paragraph describing why this person inspires you Or as a challenge, Create a Google slideshow with a timeline of important events, accomplishments and reasons for why the person is inspirational.	Ideas for item: Why does this person inspire you: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

LOOK WHAT I READ THIS SUMMER!

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Title:	Author:	Rating: 5 stars is best (What will you choose?)
		
		
		
		
		
		