

Summer Reading for students entering the 6th grade

- Students are required to read one of the following books: A Shiloh Christmas by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo, or The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo
- Complete a book report using the attached graphic organizer as a planning guide. Your final draft should be neatly written. Please remember to indent each of your four paragraphs.
- This assignment will be graded.
- You will take an AR quiz for a grade the first week of school.

Name _____

Four-Paragraph Book Report

Introductory Paragraph - Introduction – 3-4 sentences Book title, Author, & Setting (where and when does the story take place)

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<p>Describe 2 to 3 characters in the book. Characters: 5-10 sentences What do they look like? What is their personality? What do the other characters think about them? How do they change in the story?</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>Plot: 5-10 sentences Briefly describe what happens in the story. What is the problem or conflict, the climax, and the resolution of the story?</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
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Conclusion: Your opinion – 5-10 sentences Did you like the book? What was your favorite part of the book? Would you recommend reading this book?

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