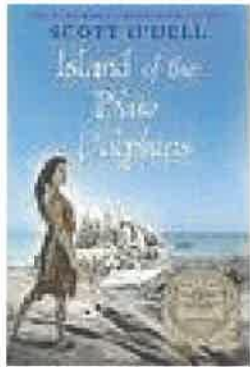


# SUMMER READING INFORMATION

Summer reading for students entering Fifth grade.

Students will be reading *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O' Dell. You will need to purchase this book. You can find it on Amazon for less than \$10. The form that your child will be using to complete their book report is stapled to this paper. Please make sure that they follow and complete all the directions.



For the second requirement, students will be reading the book of Jonah from a King James version Bible. After reading Jonah, they will answer 7 questions in complete sentences. These questions are also stapled to this paper.

Students should place the completed forms and put them in a folder to hand in to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher on the first day of school.

**The summer reading is required for all students and will count as 2 English test grades. Therefore, students should check for punctuation, capitalization, spelling and grammar errors as well as meeting the requirements listed.**

Summer Reading Form  
Students entering Fifth Grade.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Main characters: \_\_\_\_\_

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Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Write number of pages in the book in a complete sentence.**

**Plot: At least ten complete sentences.**

**After you write the plot, add a complete sentence telling whether you liked the book or not.  
Write another complete sentence telling whether you would recommend the book to a friend  
and tell me why or why not.**

**At the end of your report, include a statement that you read the entire book and sign your name after the statement.**

**This entire report can be done in one of two ways.**

**You may choose to use this form and add a sheet of notebook paper detailing the rest of the information listed above.**

**OR**

**You may type the entire report using this form as your guide. (your signature must be handwritten)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# The Book of Jonah

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Where did God tell Jonah to go, and where did Jonah try to go instead?

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2. Why was Jonah running away from God?

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3. What did Jonah do while the storm was tearing up the ship?

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4. How did the sailors know the storm was Jonah's fault?

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5. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish?

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6. What did the King of Ninevah do when he heard Jonah's message?

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7. Why was Jonah angry at the end of the book?

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