

Summer Reading 2026

Hello Incoming 5th Graders!

I am so excited to be your Reading teacher next year! To get ready for next year, I would like each of you to read a book of your choosing by author Andrew Clements. Some examples are:

- *Frindle*
- *No Talking*
- *Lunch Money*
- *School Days*
- *Lost and Found*

Please DO NOT read *The Friendship War* as we will be reading that one together as a class! If you have already read any of the Andrew Clements books, please choose a new one. There are PLENTY to pick from 😊. After you finish reading your book, you need to complete the attached Andrew Clements Attribute Chart and Comic Strip Book Response. You will return the 3 pages when you return to school in August!

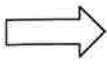

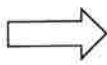
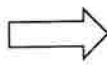
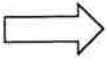
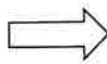
Have a great summer, and I can't wait to see you in August!

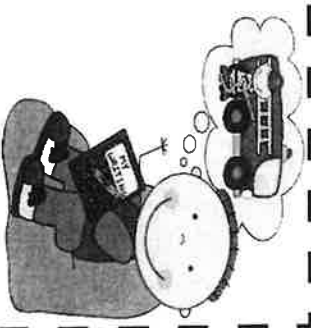
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ANDREW CLEMENTS ATTRIBUTE CHART

<p>Title of the book</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		<p>Narrator's Perspective: (Who is telling the story?) </p>	
<p>Character(s) (2 per book)</p> <p>*make sure to include a summary about your character using evidence from the text to support your thinking</p>			
<p>Setting: (when and where)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		<p>Main Conflict/Problem in the story:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	
<p>Resolution:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		<p>Theme: (show evidence for your thinking with information from the text)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	



COMIC STRIP

Book Response

Name: _____ Book Title & Author: _____

Create a six scene illustration in response to the book. Your illustration must include the key characters, thought balloons and speech bubbles. It might also include captions to narrate the comic strip. The comic strip should demonstrate your understanding of the Theme or Central Message of the book and the lessons learned by the characters. Answer the questions below to help you build your focus for your comic strip. Then, sketch out a rough draft before completing your final comic strip. Your work should be neat, colorful, and demonstrate your understanding of the book. Most importantly, have fun!

Theme

What characters changed? How and why?

What lessons were learned?

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Book Response

By: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____
