

## ACS Summer Reading Rising 5thGrade

In comprehensive studies conducted on summer break, it was determined that children in 3rd to 5th grades, who did no summer work, lost, on average, about 20% of their school-year gains in reading and 27 percent of their school-year gains in math during summer break. (Scholastic.com)

What can we do about this significant learning loss? There are actually many ways you can keep your child engaged with learning this summer. Encourage your child to:

- Help solve real world math problems, such as, determining total cost, change, elapsed time, practice with multiplying and division.
- Write: Keep a journal, make your grocery list, write letters to relatives, make a scrapbook of summer adventures and add captions to the pictures, etc.
- Read: at home, outside, at the library, to siblings or stuffed animals, to family
- Complete the REQUIRED Summer Reading Assignment



### Book for rising 5th grade: Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

**ASSIGNMENT:** Please complete the entire assignment for the book Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davis. The assignment is to be typed and turned in on the first Friday of school. Late assignments will receive a late grade penalty. This will be your 1st reading grade.

1. List the characters and 2 qualities of each character.
2. In 5-10 sentences, summarize the novel. Be sure to identify the book's title and author in your topic sentence.
3. Write a paragraph to explain the significance of the title in 3-4 sentences. Think about the author's purpose in choosing the title. Consider the significance of the title and explain your thinking.
4. Write a paragraph answering these questions:
  - What life lessons did you learn from reading this book?
  - What did you like or dislike about the book? Be specific, using details and examples from the book.

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