

# FBA Fifth Grade Summer Reading

**Directions:** Choose *one* title from the reading list below. After reading the book, write a newspaper using the attached template. *\*There are graphic novel adaptations available for some titles included on the list. Parents are welcome to choose the graphic novel adaptation of any title at their discretion. \*\*Reluctant or struggling readers are encouraged to read with a parent or listen to an audiobook.*

## Your newspaper must include:

- **Summary:** write a paragraph that summarizes the story. Include events from the beginning, middle, and end. You should also include the main characters (heroes and villains), and the *theme* (or message) of the story.
- **Review:** write a paragraph giving your opinion of the book. Explain your opinion and support it with details from the story.
- **Picture with caption:** in the center box, draw a picture illustrating an important scene from the book.
- **Filler:** in each of the boxes at the bottom of the page, put a “filler” from the list below.

**Advertisement:** based on something that was included in the story

**Wanted Poster:** includes drawing & reward. Based on a dangerous character

**Word Search or Crossword Puzzle:** use words or events from one part of the book

**Sports:** May use if there were any sporting events that were part of the book

**Travel News:** based on the setting or a location that was mentioned

**Classified Ad:** “Help Wanted” or an ad for something to buy or sell

**Lost and Found:** based on something that was lost as part of the book

**Weather:** Describe the weather for a period of time that is important in the book

## Book Options:

*The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster

*Alice in Wonderland*, Lewis Carol

*The Adventures of Robin Hood*, Roger Lancelyn Green

*The Mystery of Castle MacGorilla*, David Bentley Hart  
& Patrick Robert Hart

Project adapted from:



# Hogwarts Harold

## "Infant Survives Powerful Dark Curse"

• Book Report of "The Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling

written by: G.G. Grissom

### Summary:

Harry Potter thinks he's an ordinary boy. But on his eleventh birthday, he learns that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and has unique powers of his own. He begins to go to Hogwarts, school of witchcraft and wizardry. There he

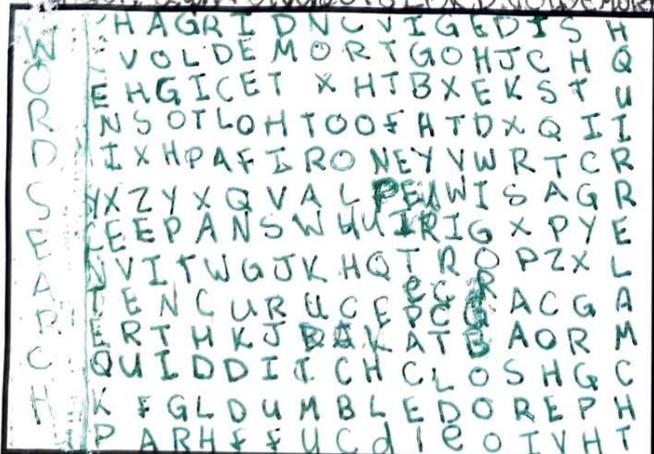
### Review:

I loved this book so much. How Harry, Ron and Hermione are such a good team! When they come together, only accomplishments, danger, and crazy adventures come along!



Hedwig w/ the Hogwarts Letter

learns, with his new friends, that Prof. Quirrell is Lord Voldemort.



QUIDDICH RON HERMIONIE QUIRREL  
 HARRY POTTER SNAPE DUMBLEDDORE  
 HEDWIG VOLDEMORT

**WANTED:**  
 The man with 2 faces, Quirinus Quirrell and  
**LORD VOLDEMORT!**  
 Crime: EVILNESS!  
 Reward: 1,000 Galleons, 500 Silver Sickles, and 150 Bronze Knuts.

Prof. Quirrell  
**LORD VOLDEMORT**

# The Door Post

Desperate Times Call For Despereaux Measures.

By: Brooke Nichols

A Report on the Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo

## Summary:

Despereaux is not like other mice, he likes to read and watch Princess Pea from her castle window. Despereaux's family hears of his infractions and commissions him to the mice council. The council sends him to the dungeon, he escapes the dungeon with the help of a jailer, he encounters a cook making



Despereaux the Brave

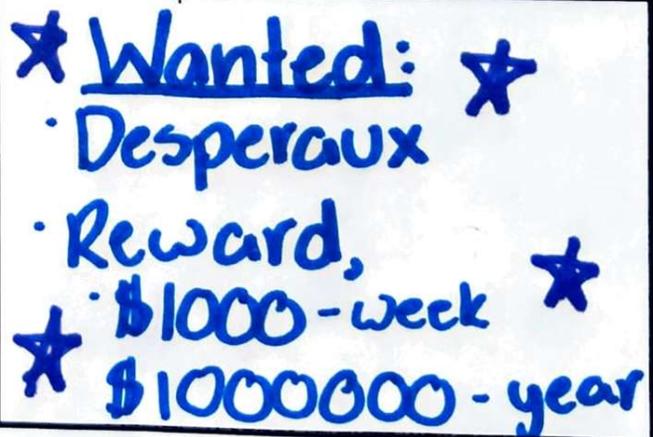
illegal soup and alerts the king who dismisses the concern. They live happily

Ever After!



## Review:

This was a wonderful story! It was an encouragement that you don't have to be like everyone else to be a hero! I loved the book!



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**Summary:**

**Review:**

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