

## 5th grade Book Report due on the first day of school.

### Choose one of the following books:

Miss Small is Off the Wall by Dan Gutman Level L

Superfudge by Judy Blume Level Q

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Level R

The Borrowers by Marty Norton Level S

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden Level S

Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech Level V

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls Level X

### Writing Assignment:

Keep a journal as you read the book with quotes from the book and what you thought as you read it. Copy ten of your favorite sentences from the book leaving space below each quote. After each quote explain how it relates to the book and add a personal response to the quote (what you think about it, why you like it or don't like it, how it makes you feel.)

### This needs to be done as you read the book!

This assignment may be handwritten (print or cursive).

Use formal language and not slang in this report. Your project must be in a bracketed (3 prong) folder and in the following order.

Page 1- Title Sheet---Child's name, grade and title of book.

The following pages will include the report of the following in this order:

**How does the title connect to the book?** Explain the importance of the title to the meaning of the book. Authors choose a title for a reason; it may be symbolic.

**Where and when does the story take place?** Describe the setting--time period, location, etc--and explain why it is important to the book.

**Who are the main characters?** Identify and discuss the main character(s). Identify all major components of characterization the author used to describe this person(s).

**What are the main events of the story including the problems?** Describe what event caused a major change in the main character(s) and explain how the character changed.

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