

Bluebonnet Summer Homework

Incoming 3rd-5th Grade

Summer Homework Assignment:

- Select two Bluebonnet Award books from the 2021-2022 list.
- Complete the summer reading guide for each book.
- Be prepared to take an AR test on both books when you return to school in August!

Your teacher will set a due date for the summer homework to be turned in and the AR tests to be completed. This will be one of your first grades of the year!

You are responsible for obtaining these books. Some suggestions for finding them are the Houston Public Library, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble Bookstores.

Your student will be assigned at least two projects throughout the school year, your teacher will provide more information during the year.

There are some terrific books on the list and reading over the summer will help prepare you for the upcoming school year!

Thanks,
Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Teachers

Bluebonnet List 2021-2022

Title	Author	AR Level
Act	Kayla Miller	5.6
The Best of Iggy	Annie Barrows	3.7
Black Brother, Black Brother	Jewell Parker Rhodes	3.4
The Canyon's Edge	Dusti Bowling	4.8
EFren Divided	Ernesto Cisneros	4.5
The Elephant's Girl	Celesta Rimington	5.2
Follow Those Zebras: Solving a Migration Mystery	Sandra Markle	6.2
A Hatful of Dragons: and More than 13.8 Billion Other Funny Poems	Vikram Madan	Not AR
Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera	Candace Fleming	4.2
The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter	Aaron Reynolds	4.3
Lexi Magill and the Teleportation Tournament	Kim Long	4.7
The Oldest Student: How May Walker Learned to Read	Rita Lorraine	4.6
Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us	Lauren Castillo	3.7
Scary Stories for Young Foxes	Christian McKay Heidicker	4.4
The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver	Gene Barretta	4.5
Sharuko: Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello	Monica Brown	4.1
Someplace to Call Home	Sandra Dallas	3.8
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Kwame Mbalia	4.8
Ways to Make Sunshine	Renee Watson	4.5
Words on Fire	Jennifer A. Nielsen	5.6

Summer Reading Guide

Complete this form for two Bluebonnet books over the summer. You will be graded on the completion of the form and the passing of the AR tests the first weeks of school.

Title of Bluebonnet book: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

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This book is written in **first person** or **third person** (circle one). I know because _____

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Reading Terms

Use the following list of terms to help you complete the Bluebonnet summer homework sheets if needed.

Author: the writer of a book, play, story, or other written work.

Author's Purpose: an author's reason for writing a text. (Think PIE)

Expository: type of non-fiction text that provides information about a topic.

First Person: story is told from the narrator's perspective of a character inside the story.

Genre: type of story.

Main Idea: what the story is mostly about.

Narrative: type of text that tells a story, typically with problematic events and it tries to find the resolutions to solve the problem.

Summary: retelling of the main events of a story in a shorter version.

Third Person: story is told from the narrator's perspective of someone outside the story.