Students are required to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Summer reading counts as a major grade in the student's Language Arts class (Reading); therefore it is important that all students complete the required reading activities **prior to** the first day of school.

Requirements:

- ✓ 5th- Read at least THREE (3) books at your reading level "<u>The Secret Garden</u>" *<u>Classic Starts</u>* retold from the Frances Hodgson Burnett original <u>by Martha Hailey must be one of the 3 books</u>. (for young readers specifically) (must purchase or borrow; must also have with supplies on August 6th to start school)
- ✓ 5th Read/log a minimum of 900 minutes on your Reading Log AND at www.scholastic.com/summer
 - *TIP: Log in minutes WEEKLY! Questions? stbernelmlibrary@htdiocese.org
- √ 5th Complete a <u>Critic's Corner Sheet</u> for <u>each</u> book read (3 required), including explanations/descriptions for each statement (well done please using complete sentences).
- ✓ 5th Turn in completed project on book day or the first day of school: 50 pts. total
 - *Pledge (1pt.), Reading Log (4 pts.), 3 Critic's Corner Sheets (15 pts.), Response Project for grade level (30 pts.)

Response Project Descriptions for grade level 5:

TASK/Materials	DESCRIPTION
5 ^{th Grade} ½ size poster	1. Create a map of Misselthwaite Manor & surrounding areas
needed (MAP of novel	mentioned in "The Secret Garden". The map must include a title,
settings w/ vocabulary	colored scene w/ labeled areas, and include the following
included)	vocabulary words with their definitions as used in the novel
&	placed near a spot you feel it belongs on the map that relates to
	its meaning in some way. (rajah, moor, dreary, approached,
	spade, trowel, guardian, tantrum)
Plant something from a	2. Plant any kind of seed you wish this summer in a portable
seed this summer! Bring to	flower pot. Be sure to allow it time to grow before school starts.
school Aug. 3 rd (book day)	Give it the care it needs. Bring it to school on book day or the 1st
OR Aug. 6 th (1 st day)	day to add to our 5th Grade Secret Garden!
	*P.S. It's OK if it doesn't look great or dies for some reason before school! Bring it in anyway. That's all part of gardening! You won't lose any points. Try your best. Love, Mrs. Pitre

^{*}Novel available at the following: IT HAS TO BE THE <u>CLASSIC STARTS</u> VERSION FOR 5TH GRADE LEVEL PLEASE!

^{*}Bent Pages: 985-876-7626 1422 Barrow St. Houma, LA 70363, * Amazon.com*