

GSA District Reading Challenge Activities

4th and 5th Grade

Level 1 = 380 minutes + 1 Activity

Level 2 = 560 minutes + 3 activities

Level 3 = 760 minutes or more + 5 Activities

All activity submissions should be written by students. Phonetic spelling of uncommon words is acceptable. Please use proper sentence structure and grammar.

Activity 1: Read any chapter book and write a one paragraph summary of your story. Include all major events and illustrate your summary. Be sure to write your name, the title of the book and the author of your book on your picture.

Activity 2: Read a Newbery Award winning book, or a Mark Twain Award winning book and write three paragraphs explaining why you would have (or would not have) picked this book to earn an award. Make sure you write your name, the title of the book and the author of the book on your paper.

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberywinners/medalwinners>

<https://masl.site-ym.com/page/ArchivedMarkTwain>

Activity 3: Read a nonfiction book and write three paragraphs to teach someone else about the new facts you learned. Be sure to write your name, the title of the book and the author of your book on your paper.

Activity 4: Compare and contrast the main character from a chapter book to yourself. Write a five paragraph essay explaining your similarities and differences. Make sure you write your name, the title of the book and the author of the book on your paper.

Activity 5: Read a book about a different state or country and write a persuasive letter to your parents explaining why you would like to go there on vacation. Make sure your letter is formatted correctly and includes at least three paragraphs that will persuade the reader to want to vacation there. Include the title, author and your name in the letter.