



Summer Learning 2019  
Entering Grade 5

Writing

**Journal Entry Guidelines**

- For your summer reading journal, you will need to complete at least 6 journal entries.
- Each entry must be at least 3-5 paragraphs in length with your name and date at the top, written or typed.
- You will need to staple all journal entries together to turn in to your 6th-grade teacher.
- Three of your journal entries must be informative in nature, describing a place you have visited, or something you have done or seen.
- Three of your journal entries must be reading responses about your summer reading. One of these reflections needs to be about *The Giver* by Lois Lowry, and the other two can be about books of your choice. Please see the instructions below for writing your reading responses.

**Reading Response**

Think about all of the elements of fiction and nonfiction text that we have learned about.

Fiction: Character, setting, rising action, climax, problem, resolution, and theme.

Nonfiction: Main ideas and details, structure, connections within the text, increasing complexity (vocabulary, main ideas, sentence structure, details/information).

Include/explain some of these ideas in your reading responses as they relate to the books you are reading.