



Summer Reading for Students Entering 5th Grade

Welcome to 5th grade at Westminster! We can't wait to begin an exciting year of learning and discovery together. To get off to a great start, dive into a fun summer reading assignment at home. Below, you'll find everything you need to know about your grade-level assignment.

This summer, you are required to read a total of **2** books:

Required Novel: ***My Side of the Mountain*** by Jean Craighead George

One novel from the attached Selection Novel List on the following page.

1. Please note during the first full week of school, you will take an AR test over the novels you read from the attached selection list.
2. During the first full week of school, you will have a comprehension test on the required reading, *My Side of the Mountain*. You will be tested on the plot of the novel and on your understanding of the events in the novel. If you read the required book early in the summer, you will want to review it before the test. You do **not** need a copy of the novel on test day.

To help build strong reading habits and celebrate your progress, we invite you to complete the summer reading log, attached to these summer reading information pages. Be sure to track all your reading—including your assigned books! When you return to school, bring your completed log on the first day so we can recognize and celebrate your hard work and dedication.



Borrowers, The

Bronze Bow, The

Ginger Pye

*Hardy Boys series **

Heidi

Holes

Homer Price

*Indian in the Cupboard, The**

Julie of the Wolves

Little Princess, A

*Little Town on the Prairie **

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

*Nancy Drew series **

*Narnia Series**

*Redwall Series**

The Secret Garden

Shiloh

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Wrinkle in Time

Norton, Mary

Speare, Elizabeth George

Estes, Eleanor

Dixon, Franklin

Spyri, Johanna

Sachar, Louis

McCloskey, Robert

Banks, Lynne Reid

George, Jean Craighead

Burnett, Francis

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

O'Brien, Robert C.

Keene, Carolyn

Lewis, C. S.

Jacques, Brian

Burnett, Francis

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Lin, Grace

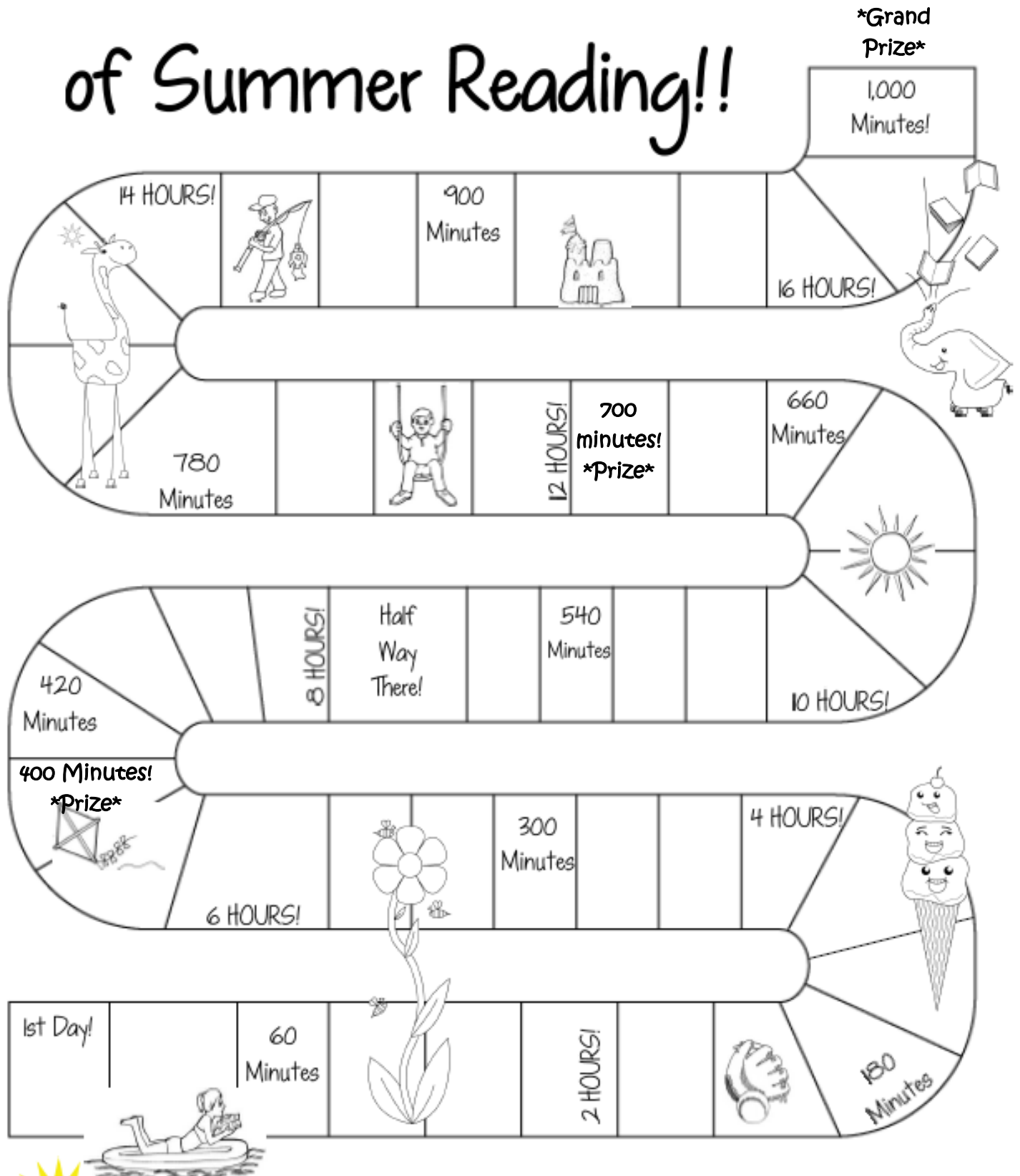
L'Engle, Madeline

***Any one title from this series is acceptable.**

Name _____

Entering 3rd - 5th Grade Log

1,000 Minutes of Summer Reading!!



Color in one box for every 20 minutes you read.



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