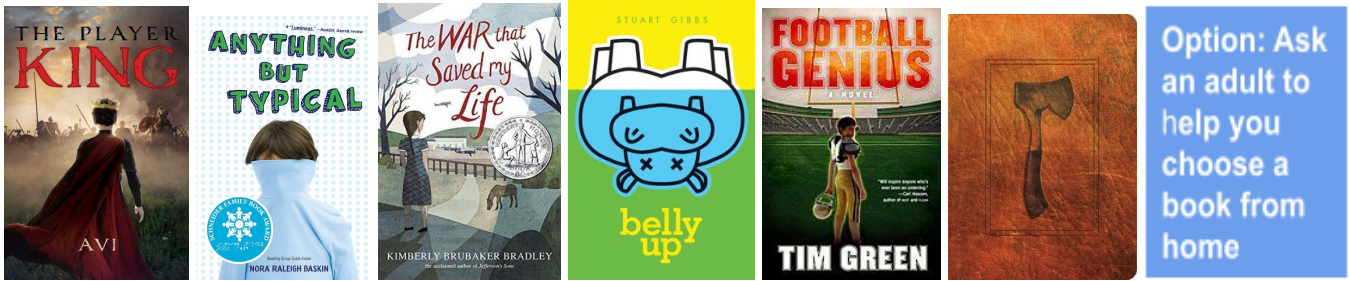


Trinity Valley School - 5th Grade Summer Reading 2021



Read two or more books from the following list and write a book report on your favorite one using the guidelines on Page 2:

The Player King - Avi

Meet Lambert, a grubby, hardworking kitchen servant in 1486. Could he possibly be the rightful heir to the throne of England? Or is it an elaborate deceit? (This book is based on a true story.)

Anything but Typical - Nora Raleigh Baskin

Jason, an autistic 'tween, shares his view of the world with insight and humor.

The War That Saved My Life - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Ada and her brother have known mostly hardship in 1939 London. Ada is determined to join the children being evacuated to the countryside. Option: If you have read this book, you can choose to read the sequel: The War I Finally Won. It is also excellent!

Belly Up - Stuart Gibbs

Can the Texas zoo/theme park FunJungle survive the death of its prize hippopotamus?

Football Genius - Tim Green

Troy has a knack for knowing what's going to happen during a football game—in advance of the plays! His mom works for the Atlanta Falcons, and this gift could be helpful...or it could get him into serious trouble.

Hatchet - Gary Paulsen

Young teen Brian is stranded in the wilderness, with only his wits and a small hatchet to help him. Outside concerns, like his parents' divorce, take a back seat to survival.

Choose a book from home. One of your books can be a book from home. If you choose this option, please pick a book you have not read before, perhaps something recommended by a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher or librarian. I can't wait to hear about your summer reading adventures!

Book report guidelines are on Page 2

How to Write a Book Report

Students may type or handwrite the following:

- Write your full name, at the top of the page.
- Write the title and author of the book.
- Write a paragraph explaining why you chose to read this book. (4-8 sentences)
- Write a paragraph describing your favorite part of the story. Include details about why it is your favorite part. (4-6 sentences)
- Would you recommend this book to others? Explain why or why not. (4-6 sentences)

Please have your book report ready on August 23, 2021, which is the first Monday after school resumes in the Fall.

