

Summer Book Report for Students Entering the 5th Grade

School Year 2024-2025

You may choose one of the following books and then choose one activity from the ones below:

- **“The One and Only Ivan” by Katherine Applegate**
- **“The Big Friendly Giant” by Roald Dahl**



Auditory/Music

STEP 1: Make a list of songs the main character in your book would bring on a trip to the beach or a picnic.

STEP 2: Explain, in at least 6-8 complete sentences, why the character would choose those songs.



Visual

STEP 1: Imagine you are taking a summer vacation to the setting of the book.

STEP 2: Design a set of 2 postcards from the trip illustrating and explaining in at least 6-8 complete sentences, what you and your family would do on this vacation.



Verbal

STEP 1: Write a short skit about a major event that happened in the book.

STEP 2: Video tape (record) yourself performing the skit for others. The skit should be between 2-5 minutes long.

STEP 3: Make a list of 2 things that went well with the skit and 2 things that need to be improved for the next performance.



Interpersonal

STEP 1: Write a review of the book in at least 4-5 complete sentences.

STEP 2: Read the review to someone you know and allow them to ask you 3 questions about the book.

Answer the 3 questions as if you were the main character of the book.

STEP 3: Write down the questions with answers underneath your book review.



Kinesthetic

STEP 1: Create a collage using items from nature to represent your favorite character from the book.

STEP 2: In at least 6-8 complete sentences, describe how each item represents your character (how they look, what they enjoy, where they live, etc.).



Intrapersonal

STEP 1: Think about the characters from the book – What summer activities would they enjoy that you might enjoy? What activities might they enjoy that you do not enjoy?

STEP 2: In at least 6-8 complete sentences, compare and contrast yourself to one of the characters in the book.