

## Incoming Grade Five Summer Reading

Dear Incoming Fifth Grader,

This summer you will need to read *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt prior to entering fifth grade for the 2020-2021 school year. This book has a lot of figurative language that may be confusing in the beginning. I will explain the symbolism as we discuss the book the first few weeks of school. In addition, we will go over the setting, highlight character traits as well as the religious aspect of "playing God." Please do NOT watch the movie at home because we will watch it together as a whole class.

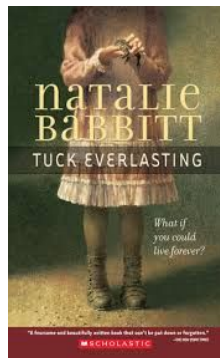
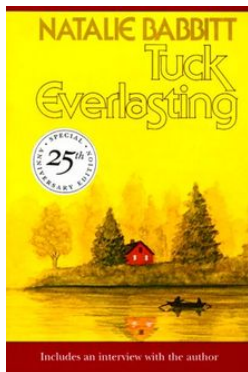
As you read, respond to the 4 questions attached in complete sentences. Please bring these responses and your book with you the first week of school to promote peer discussion.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns via email at:  
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Have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to having you for fifth grade!

Best,

Ms. Ferris



Math skills to review are multiplication tables, division, fractions, percentages, calculating area and volume.