

REQUIRED READING FOR SUMMER 2017

For students entering grade 5

Dear Parents,

While many students have ambitious reading programs of their own, we feel that some direction on our part for all students is in order. In support of this belief, the 5th grade reading teacher has prepared a summer reading requirement for students entering grade 5.

The requirement for students entering 5th grade is to read **one book** from the attached list of books. **The book must be read before school starts on August 14,2017** During the first week of school, the children will be completing a project during reading class related to the book that was selected. This project will demonstrate that each child read and understood the chosen book. While reading their book, it is **required** students complete the graphic organizer assigned to help them with this project.

The East Baton Rouge Public Library would be an excellent source for books. Most local bookstores will have several of the titles and would assist you in ordering a title not on the shelves. Many, if not most, are available in paperback form. Unfortunately, borrowing from the school library is not an option – we're just not setup for circulation during the summer months.

If your child has already read several titles on the list, encourage him or her to select an "unread" title to read.

As always, thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to email the reading teacher at m.mackay@runnels.org with any questions about the summer reading requirement.

Sincerely,

Marcia Mackay
Principal

**SUMMER READING LIST FOR
STUDENTS ENTERING 5TH GRADE IN 2017-2018**

Choose one book from the following list:

Wildfire Run

Garretson, Dee

A relaxing retreat to Camp David turns deadly after a faraway earthquake sets off a chain of disastrous events that traps the president's twelve-year-old son, Luke, and his two friends within the compound.

The PS Brothers

Boelts, Maribeth

Sixth-graders Russell and Shawn work together to earn money for a puppy to protect them from bullies. When they learn about a dog-fighting ring where dogs are often brutally injured, they are torn about how to respond.

Pack of Dorks

Vrabel, Beth

Propelled from the coolest to the lamest after kissing Tom Lemmings, Lucy tries to navigate the social hierarchy of fourth grade.

Finding Serendipity

Banks, Angelica

When Tuesday McGillycuddy and her beloved dog, Baxterr, discover that Tuesday's mother, famous author Serendipity Smith, has gone missing, they set out on a magical adventure. Book #1

Ellie's Story

Cameron, W. Bruce

Trained since puppyhood as a search-and-rescue dog, Ellie can track and find people who are physically lost, but it is her owners, widower Jakob and lonely Maya, who challenge her to find a way to save people who are lost in other ways.

The Emerald Atlas

Stephens, John

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared, but now they learn they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy. Book #1

Terrible Two

Barnett, Mac

When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks. Soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen. The coauthor is Jory John. Book #1

Benjamin Franklin Lives!

McElligott, Matthew

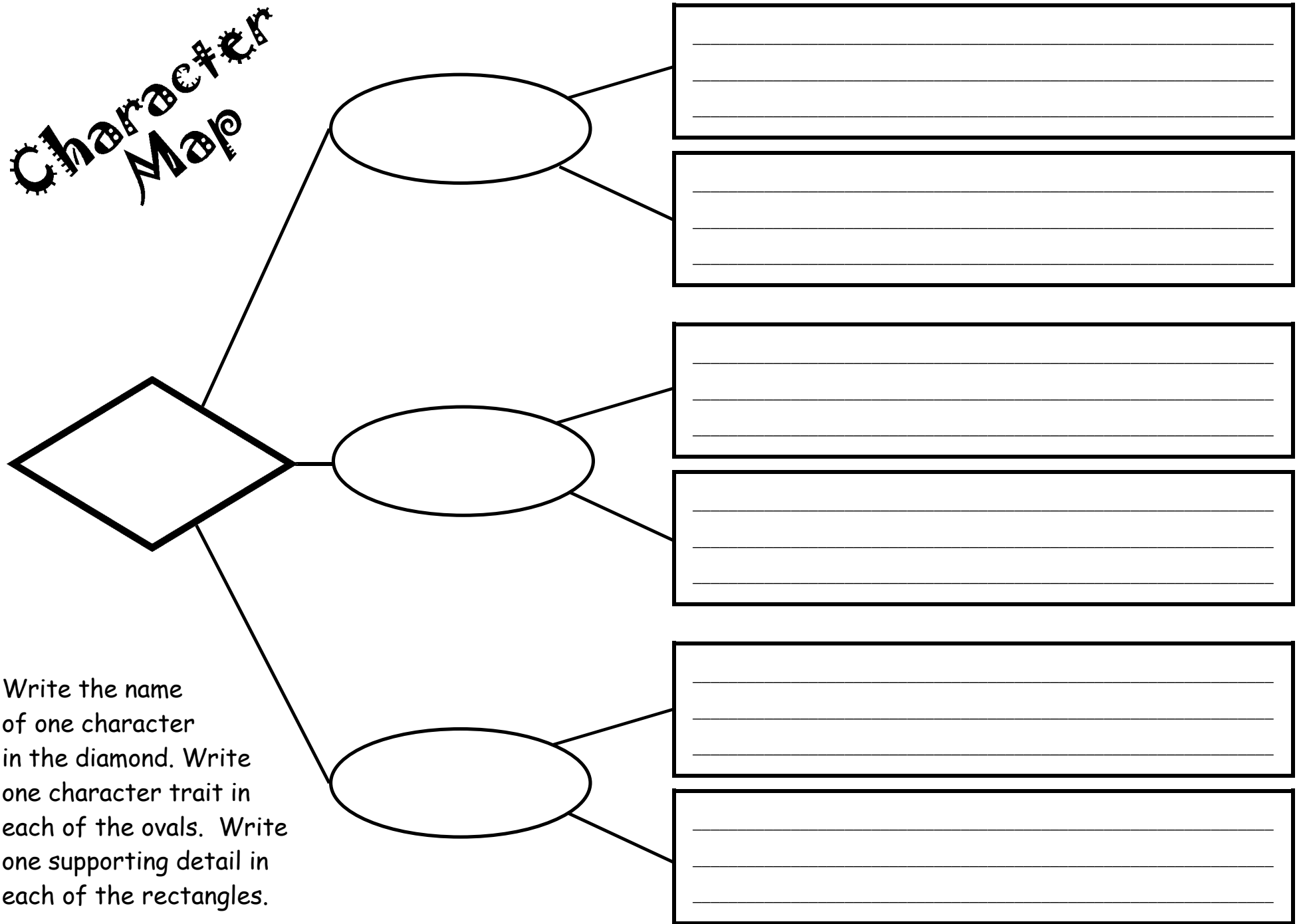
While working on a science fair project, a Philadelphia school boy discovers both a secret laboratory in his basement and Benjamin Franklin, who comes to life after receiving a jolt of electricity. The coauthor is Larry Tuxbury. Book #1

Fort

DeFelice, Cynthia

When older boys trespass in the fort where Wyatt and Augie have been enjoying a wonderful summer, they team up with another bullied kid to exact revenge against the older boys, with unexpected consequences.

Character Map



Write the name of one character in the diamond. Write one character trait in each of the ovals. Write one supporting detail in each of the rectangles.

Name _____ Class Period _____ Date _____

Sequence Chain

Title:
Author:

Characters:

Setting
Place:
Time:

