

2016 – 2017 Summer Reading Assignment 5th Grade

Students are required to read *Eliza Bing is (Not) a Big, Fat Quitter* by: Carmella Van Vleet and complete the attached Tic-Tac-Toe board



Van Vleet, Carmella. *Eliza Bing is (Not) a Big, Fat Quitter*. New York: Holiday House, 2014.

Eliza has had many hobbies in her eleven years, and most of them haven't lasted very long. Her latest passion is cake decorating, but her parents insist that the summer "Cakes with Caroline" class is too expensive given Eliza's history of quickly losing interest in things. Desperate to show them that she can be diligent, she volunteers to take her brother's unwanted spot in a taekwondo class. At first Eliza has absolutely no interest in martial arts, and taekwondo is huge challenge for her since she has ADHD. Eliza is tempted to drop out right away, especially when mean girl Madison shows up in class. But a true martial artist never quits.

Students are also required to choose (1) book from the award list below and complete the attached Picture Project AND Literary Elements Chart

Adventures of Beanboy, Lisa Harkrader

Captain Nobody, Dean Pitchford

Capture the Flag, Kate Messner

Dash, Kirby Larson – **2017 Sequoyah List**

Dragonbreath, Ursula Vernon – **2012 Sequoyah Winner**

Fish, Gregory Mone

Freaky Fast Frankie Joe, Lutricia Clifton

Half A Chance, Cynthia Lord – **2017 Sequoyah List**

Hiss-s-s-s!, Eric A. Kimmel

Inside Out & Back Again, Thanhha Lai

Junction of Sunshine & Lucky, Holly Schindler - **2017 Sequoyah List**

Lawn Boy, Gary Paulsen – **2010 Sequoyah winner**

Matisse on the Loose, Georgia Bragg

Melonhead, Katy Kelly

Rain Reign, Ann M. Martin – **2017 Sequoyah List**

Saving Zasha, Randi Barrow

Star in the Forest, Laura Resau

The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester, Barbara O'Connor

The Fourteenth Goldfish, Jennifer L. Holm – **2017 Sequoyah List**

The One & Only Ivan, Katharine Applegate – **2015 Sequoyah Winner**

Umbrella Summer, Lisa Graff

You'll Like it Here, Everybody Does, Ruth White



