

June, 2019

Dear Grade 5/6 students,

Your summer reading book this year is ***Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess*** by Shari Green which won the ALA Schneider Family Middle School Book Award. It is written in free verse.

After you finish reading the book please write another chapter for the book. Actually, look at page 234 (the last page in the book), copy the three lines on that page, and continue on with the chapter.

The chapter should be a minimum of one and a half (1 ½) pages typed (12 pt. font) or three (3) pages neatly printed on wide-ruled notebook paper. You should continue to write in free verse. You may take the story in any direction you like, but it must be done in a serious way, not a silly way (no aliens or dragons, please). The book is realistic fiction, not fantasy.

This assignment will be graded, so please give it your best effort. Allow plenty of time to complete the assignment. If you are a slow reader, start on the assignment in July. If you are a fast reader, you may want to wait until August to work on it, so that the story is fresh in your mind when we return to school. In either case, allow yourself plenty of time to think about and write your next chapter.

This is meant to be an enjoyable book and a fun writing assignment. Please plan when you are going to complete it so that you are not rushed or stressed. We want an enjoyable and stress-free summer for all! ☺

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