



Dear 5th Grade Students,

Welcome to summer. *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach is the book chosen for you to read this summer. This novel is a powerful story of friendship that is entertaining and full of adventure. Marvin is the main character and he is a beetle with a very unique talent. James becomes his best friend and between the two of them they are caught up in a web of mystery, thievery, and suspense. What happens, I hope, will make for a good read this summer. Read this in August so your mind is full of the details from this book.

The other thing I would like you to do this summer is to read **at least** one book in June and **one book** in July. This is optional, only *Masterpiece* is required. What would make me even happier is to aim for a book every two weeks. Choose your own books and enjoy the adventures. Please record all the books that you read on the Summer Reading Log. Click on the following link

<http://www.gaschool.org/template/docs/2007SummerReadingLog.pdf> for a copy of the log. Don't forget to get your parent to sign the log. **Please have your completed log ready to hand in on the first day of school and bring your novel.**

Have fun reading this summer and I am looking forward to an exciting new school year in language arts and meeting all of you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hillman