

Dear Parents,

Reading is a very important part of your child's education. Your child will be required to read two books over the summer. You may find The Giving Tree at your local library, find someone who already has it, or purchase it for your family library.

1. The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein - Student will need to complete the comprehension questions enclosed.
2. Student Choice- Student will choose a book on his/her reading level and complete a book report including the information listed below.

These reports will be turned in on the first day of school.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Christie

### Book Report

This should be in paragraph form and include the following items.

1. The title and author of the book.
2. The setting of the book.
3. The main characters of the book.
4. A description of your favorite part of the book.
5. A short summary of the book.

A good paragraph will draw the reader attention by having a catchy topic sentence. It will include several detailed sentences as well as an ending sentence to wrap up the paragraph.

## The Giving Tree

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Please use complete sentences to answer the following questions over The Giving Tree.

1. Why did the boy gather the tree leaves?

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2. What did the tree do when the boy said he wanted money?

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3. What did the boy build with the tree branches?

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4. What did the boy do after he cut down the tree's trunk?

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5. What did the boy do when the tree had nothing left to give?

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