

**Fifth Grade Summer Reading Project**

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo - Winner of the 2004 Newbery Gold Medal  
(270 pages including pictures)

Read for enjoyment *The Tale of Despereaux* . At the end of each section, think and write about three main events that occur in that section of the book on the lines below.

There will be a book test and group presentation of a scene when you return to school.

**Main events are to be carefully chosen and written in complete sentences.**

(If you run out of room, continue your work on filler paper.)

***“Book the First: A Mouse Is Born”*** pp. 11 - 81

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***“Book the Second: Chiaroscuro”*** pp. 85 - 121

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**“Book the Third: Gor! The Tale of Miggery Sow”** pp. 125 - 171

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**“Book the Fourth: Recalled to the Light”** pp. 175 - 268

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**Some other titles by Kate DiCamillo you may enjoy include:**

*Because of Winn Dixie* (2001 Newbery Honor Book)

*Flora and Ulysses* (2014 Newbery Gold Medal)

*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

*The Tiger Rising* (2001 National Book Award Finalist)

*The Magician’s Elephant*

