

5th Grade Summer Reading Projects 2017

Dear 2017-2018 5th grade students and parents,

Summer is here, and what better way to relax than to sit outside and read a good book!

Listed below are options for the summer reading project for 5th grade. Please choose one book from the list and complete 5 of the activities on the Novel Choice Board. You should be creative, take your time, and do your very best as this will be your first grade for ELA class. All activities can be collected in a folder so you can keep track of each one.

**Projects are due on September 6th,
the first day of school.**

5th Grade novel suggestions: Please choose one for the project, but feel free to read more!

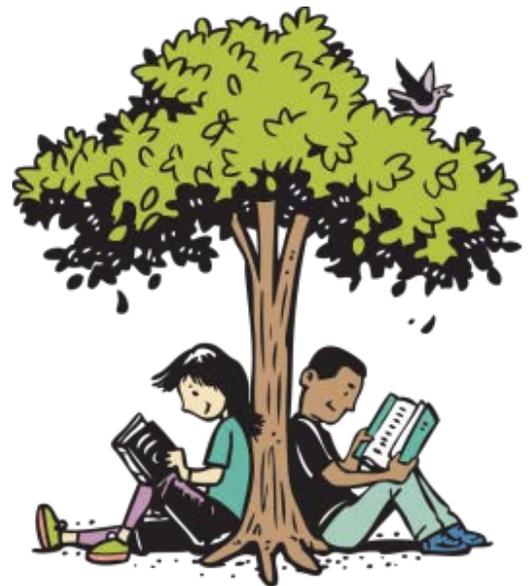
Frindle by Andrew Clements

Hoot by Carl Hiassan

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass

Story Thieves by James Riley

Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo



Happy Reading!!

~Mrs. Baker & Mr. Ferry

Summer Reading Choice Board

Choose 5 different activities to complete while (or after) reading your summer free choice book.

<p style="text-align: center;">Write a poem about Two main events In the story</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Draw a picture of the main character, and then write a list of ten words that describe the character.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Compare one of the main settings of the story to the setting of where you live. Write 2 paragraphs comparing each setting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design a comic strip that shows the sequence of events in the story.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pick 5 vocabulary words that you found interesting and use them in a different sentence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pick 5 events. Write cause and effect statements for those events.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Make connections to the story, including connections to your life, to another book you have read, and to the real world. Try to make at least 6 connections. (2 of each type)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pick a scene that is described in detail in the story. Draw a detailed picture of the scene, and in your own words, tell what is happening.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Write at least 4 predictions about what you think will happen in the story. (or after the end) Why do you think these things will happen?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Create a graphic organizer, such as a venn diagram or a t-chart, to compare two main characters in the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Draw a picture that represents the main setting in the story. Write at least 3 sentences that describe the setting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Write a quiz/test for the book. Include 10 questions. Create an answer key.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Write an interview for the main character of the book. Ask at least 5 questions and write the answers to the questions as the character would respond.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Find 5 examples of figurative language such as similes, metaphors, idioms, onomatopoeia, etc Write the sentence and the page number.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Write a solution to a problem in the text. Your response should be at least a 5-7 sentence paragraph.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose a character and imagine you have walked into his/her room. What would you find in the room, why?</p>