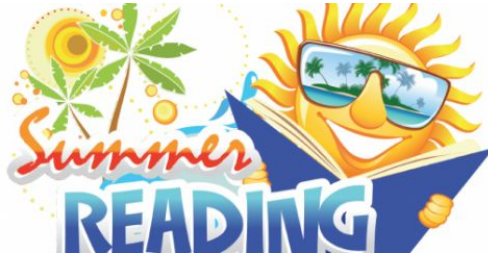


Summer Reading Project for Students Entering 5th Grade



Directions:

- Each student must read **two** books
- Below is the list of books that you can choose from for your **first** book
- The second book is any book of your choosing
- After reading your book, complete **three** activities from the choice board
- Complete two activities for your first book and one activity for your second
- Bring your two books and your choice board activities with you on the first day of school

Book List:

- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Mick Harte Was Here* by Barbara Park
- *Double Fudge* by Judy Blume
- *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson



Choice Board Activities (Choose 3)

Directions: Choose 2 activities for your first book and 1 activity for your second book. Color in the squares for the activities you choose.

<p><u>Artist Alley</u> Construct a scrapbook/photo album for a main character. This page should highlight a major event or experience in the character's life. Include three or more photos/illustrations with a caption for each photo. Have fun and be creative!</p>	<p><u>Author Inquiry</u> Write a letter to the author of your chosen novel. Explain what you liked and disliked. Ask any questions that you have about the story or characters. Give the author feedback; tell them what you would have changed if you were the author. You should also mention at least one thing that you will always remember about this novel and why.</p>	<p><u>Rewrite</u> Take a chapter or scene from the book and rewrite it from the point of view of another character. Must be at least three paragraphs.</p>
<p><u>Trailer</u> Create a Google Slides presentation. Include a summary, character description, book review and your favorite part.</p>	<p><u>After the end</u> Create a different ending for the book. How would you end the story differently? Must be three paragraphs.</p>	<p><u>Advertisement</u> Create an advertisement for the story. Focus on persuading people to read this book.</p>
<p><u>Game Gallery</u> Create a game based on your novel's theme, events, and characters. Be sure to include rules and directions. Make sure this game can be played by your peers!</p>	<p><u>Interview</u> Write a pretend interview between you and one of the characters. Come up with 10 questions and answers.</p>	<p><u>Information Cube</u> Make an information cube about your book with the following on the 6 different sides of the cube: title/author, characters, setting(s), favorite part, theme, and an illustration of the novel's resolution or ending.</p>

Dear Future Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians,

After analyzing our most recent DRA data and conferring about our students, we are pleased to announce the summer reading selections and assignments for our current fourth graders.

The students will be required to read two books over the summer. The first book will be chosen from a list that is attached to this letter. The second book is of your child's choosing. After reading the two books, your child will be completing three assignments that are on a choice board. They will complete two activities for the book that is on the list I have provided. They will complete one activity for the book that they chose. Attached to this letter is also a summer reading log to help your child keep track of their reading every day.

Our students have made great progress this year in reading with the help of Daily 5, Guided Reading Groups, and DRA Assessment. We will do another round of DRA testing in the fall, so it is very important that everyone continues to read throughout the summer.

The choice board will be due on the first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year. Please encourage your child to do their best and be creative! Happy summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

Ms. McKee

