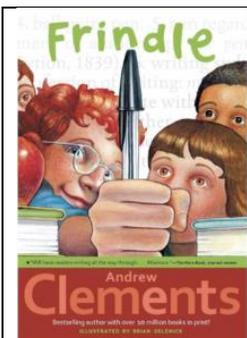


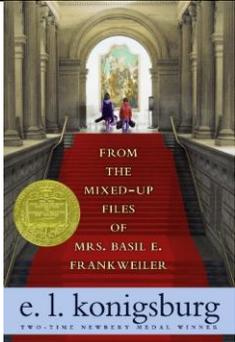
## Summer Reading Assignment-Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pick one of the books listed below and choose one of the following prompts to create a project on.

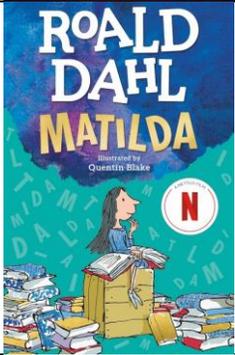
- Rewrite the Ending-
  - Say I don't like the way that book ended! Well, here is your chance to change it. Rewrite a new ending to the book you read.
  - Be sure to write in the style of the author. Don't explain how the ending should be changed. Write as if you were writing the story.
  - On a separate page, describe the original ending and the changes you made and then explain why you made these changes.
  - Include a copy of the last three pages of the novel you read
  
- Create a Book Jacket-
  - Try making a book jacket. You can include everything a regular book jacket has: the title on the spine and front, including the name of the author. Include artwork or photos throughout, a section on the inside book jacket flap for a brief description of the book, and a section covering the author. If you can, include reviews from students who have read that book. You can use computer graphics, clip art, and try to have access to a color printer and a variety of colored paper.
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- Movie Preview (Movie Trailer)-
  - You know that book you just read? Well, it's going to be made into a movie! What's even more exciting is that you've been hired to create an appealing, attention-grabbing, preview that will make the public want to come and see this latest release. You'll need to do the following:
    - Write and arrange a script for your production.
    - You'll need to practice the script.
    - You will need to videotape the brief scenes that you scripted for the preview.
    - Attention: a preview or movie trailer should not show whole scenes. It should, however, give the audience a quick look at what the movie is about.
    - Just as with any writing assignment, use an attention-getter at the beginning of your preview.
    - Include background music that fits the novel, mood, or character of the movie as a whole.
    - Include the actors and actresses who will be starring in this film – maybe even which star will portray which character.
    - Turn in the written script with the project



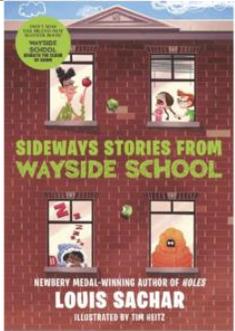
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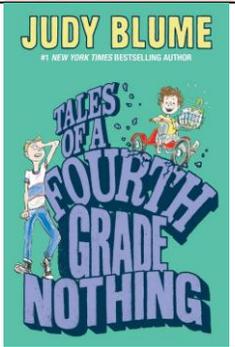
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