

5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Name: _____

Due: First Day of School

This summer, you will read **two exciting books** from different genres and complete a short, fun activity for each one. Bring your completed assignments with you on the first day of 5th grade!

Book #1: Realistic Fiction

Title: *Because of Winn-Dixie*

Author: Kate DiCamillo

Assignment:

Create a **character scrapbook page** for Opal or another favorite character. Your page should include:

- A drawing or picture of the character
- 3 adjectives that describe them
- A short paragraph (4–5 sentences) about how the character changes from the beginning to the end of the story

Book #2: Nonfiction

Title: *National Geographic Kids: Weird but True! 300 Outrageous Facts* **Author:**

National Geographic Kids

Assignment:

Make a **mini-poster** to show 5 fun facts from the book.

Your poster should include:

- A fun title
- 5 facts written in your own words
- One drawing or image for each fact

Tips for Success:

- ✓ Be creative! Use color and details.
- ✓ Take your time and do your best work.
- ✓ Have fun reading and learning this summer!