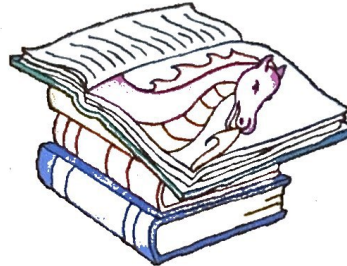


## 5th Grade Summer Reading List



For Summer Reading, you must choose any 2 of the following books and complete 2 Book Projects (attached):

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| 1. <i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>              | by Thomas Rockwell   |
| 2. <i>Stuart Little</i>                       | by E.B. White        |
| 3. <i>Fudge-a-Mania</i>                       | by Judy Blume        |
| 4. <i>Nothing's Fair in 5th Grade</i>         | by Barthe DeClements |
| 5. Any book from the <i>I Survived</i> series |                      |

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We will be doing 3 book studies this year. If you'd like to purchase any of the books in advance, we will be reading:

For Trimester 1 - *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

For Trimester 2 - *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

For Trimester 3 - The book will be provided.

## 5th Grade Summer Reading Projects:

Decide on 2 books from our list. You will be creating 2 different projects according to the descriptions below.

Hand in your assignment score sheet with your projects.

Book 1:

### 1. Write a formal book report.

- The report must include a cover sheet that lists the title of the book, student's name, grade, and date.
- The report should be either handwritten in pen or typed (double space, size 12 font)
- The report must be written in paragraph form and include the title, author, characters, setting, conflict, and a brief summary.
- What do you believe is the key lesson or moral that a reader can learn from this novel? Why?
- Explain why you liked or disliked the novel.
- The last page of the report should be a picture (that you drew and colored) and a brief description of your favorite part.

### 2. Give a Google Slides Presentation.

- Create a cover slide with the title of the book, student's name, grade, and date.
- The presentation must include the title, author, characters, setting, conflict, and a brief summary.
- What do you believe is the key lesson or moral that a reader can learn from this novel? Why?
- Explain why you liked or disliked the novel.
- The last slide should be about your favorite part.
- Your slides should be colorful, but easy to read.

## Book 2:

### 1. Write letters between characters.

- Write letters back and forth between two characters from your book. The letters should reflect the events in the story. What would they say to each other? You need to have a total of at least 6 letters written. Make sure to include the parts of a friendly letter: date, greeting, body, closing, signature.

### 2. Create a comic strip

- Take an important scene from the book and turn it into a comic. Make sure you draw pictures and write dialogue that go with the scene you have chosen. (Your dialogue between the characters needs to be in speech bubbles.) Your comic should have at least 5 boxes, and be colored.

### 3. Create a Timeline

- Begin with the title and author on the top of your paper. Hold your paper horizontally and attach 2 sheets of computer paper together making it longer. Create a timeline of 6-8 events in the book, making sure you go from start to finish. Please include pictures you have drawn or printed from your computer. Also include a sentence or two for each part of the timeline.

### 4. Design a New Book Cover

- Redesign the cover of your book making sure to include the title and author. Be creative! On the back of your paper or on a second sheet, write a short summary of the book.

# 5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment Score Sheet

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Book 1:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Check which assignment you chose to do:

\_\_\_\_\_ Write a Formal Book Report

\_\_\_\_\_ Give a Google Slides Presentation

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Book 2:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Check which assignment you chose to do:

\_\_\_\_\_ Write letters between characters

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a comic

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a timeline

\_\_\_\_\_ Design a book cover

Score: \_\_\_\_\_