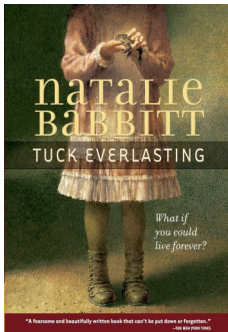


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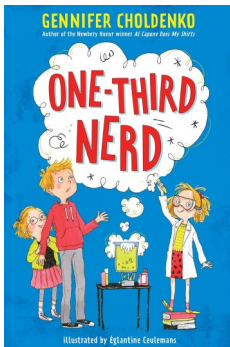
## Entering 5th Grade BOOKLIST

Read **THREE** books from the Summer Reading list below. After reading the chosen three books, choose **ONE** book you read to complete your Summer Reading Project.



### **Tuck Everlasting–Natalie Babbitt**

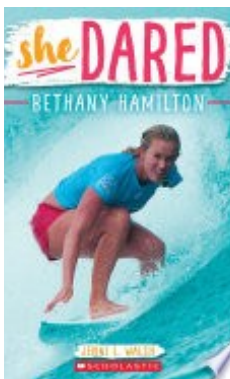
What if you could live forever? In this timeless story young Winnie Foster learns of a hidden spring in a nearby wood and meets the Tuck family, whose members reveal their astonishing discovery of the spring's life-changing power. Now Winnie must decide what to do with her newfound knowledge—and the Tucks must decide what to do with her. But it's not just the curious girl who is interested in their remarkable tale. A suspicious stranger is also searching for the Tucks, and he will stop at nothing until he finds them and uncovers their secret. . – Amazon.com description



### **One-Third Nerd–Gennifer Choldenko**

Fifth grade is not for amateurs, according to Liam. Luckily, he knows that being more than one-third nerd is not cool. Liam lives in the Bay area near San Francisco with his mom and two younger sisters. Dakota is fascinated by science and has a big personality but struggles to make friends; Izzy, a child with Down syndrome, makes friends easily and notices things that go past every one else. Dad lives across town, but he's over a lot. And then there's Cupcake, their lovable German shepherd, who guards their basement apartment.

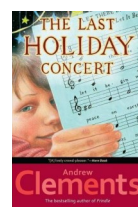
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### **She Dared – Bethany Hamilton**

Meet Bethany. Get inspired. Growing up in Hawaii, Bethany Hamilton loved to surf. But one day, she was in her favorite place, out on the waves, when a tiger shark suddenly attacked. Thirteen-year-old Bethany lost her left arm. As she fought to recover, Bethany wondered: Would she ever surf again? Follow Bethany as she got back on her board and fearlessly chased her surfing dreams. With the strength of her family and faith behind her, Bethany knew she could become not only a professional athlete, but a champion and a role model. – Amazon.com description

### **Other reading selections:**



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## 2nd - 5th Grade PROJECT

Please choose **ONE** project from the list below using **ONE** book you read during the summer from the attached Summer Reading list. Your summer reading project is due the first week of class and yields a quiz grade.

**Book Review.** Focus on your favorite character(s) and why. What are the positive life lessons you learned from them and how can you apply them to your life?

**Author Thank You Letter.** Write a letter thanking the author from your perspective... share how much you enjoyed the plot or theme of the book, character development, etc.

**Book Research.** Complete research on the history, science, or culture in which the story was set (pictorial, timelines)

**Be the Illustrator.** Select favorite chapters of the book and illustrates the essence (paint, sketch, draw)

**Create a Pop-Up Book.** Design a pop-up book using "paper engineering". You will need thick and stiff cardstock, cutting, folding and the use of glue to create.

**Create a Canva presentation.** Create a presentation that details all of the story elements of your book. Title, author, setting, plot (beginning, middle, end), characters, conflict, resolution.

**Make a diorama or 3D model displaying your favorite scene.**

**Board Game.** Create a board game about the book you have read, and play the game with family members.

**Alter the ending/first chapter of sequel.** Write an alternate ending to the book or the first chapter of the sequel.

**Write a song that tells about your story.** You may sing your song with or without music. This song can be pop, country, rap - the choice is yours! Be prepared to perform this for the class or have someone video your performance and email the MP4 file or YouTube link to your teacher for the class to enjoy!

**In the News:** Create a video news report or TV commercial advertising the book. You must tell about events and characters from one of the books you read. The report or ad must cover relevant information from the book and its location and setting.

**Create a comic book:** Turn a book, or part of it, into a comic book, complete with comic-style illustrations and dialogue bubbles. You can find blank comic book layouts on the Internet.