

SUMMER READING

4th & 5th Grade PROJECT

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

Make a shadow box or diorama displaying your favorite scene.

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

Design a T-shirt that promotes your book.

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

Read the book, watch the movie: Write a detailed review of the movie comparing and contrasting it to the book. You may include pictures. Be thorough so it is obvious that you read the book. Please include why you liked or disliked the casting choices, what changes you would make to the movie, and how the adaptation adds to your ideas of particular characters and scenes and if you agree or disagree with these adaptations. You may include in your project the actual actor and compare/contrast with the actor you would cast. Tell why you would change the actors.

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 bring the DVD for us to enjoy!

In the News: Create the front page of a newspaper that tells about events and characters from one of the books you read. The newspaper page might include weather reports, an editorial or editorial cartoon, ads, etc. The headlines of the newspaper should be something appropriate to the book. All news on the front page needs to be relevant to 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.