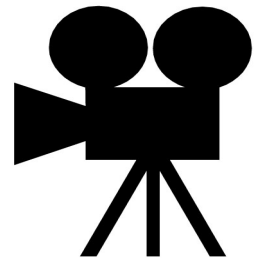


5th Level Summer Reading 2020

Due: First Monday of the School Year



Assignment Overview:

For this year's summer reading assignment, students are asked to read 2 books from the 5th level Summer Reading List. They will take Accelerated Reading tests over both books upon their return to school. In addition to this, students are asked to create a digital project on one of the books they chose. This could be a book trailer (3-5 minutes) or video interview of a character to showcase his/her learning. Their project will be presented to the class on the first Monday of the school year.

Steps to take:

- 1) Choose **2** books from 5th Level Summer Reading List to read (see the end of this doc)
- 2) You will take the **2** AR tests on these books upon returning to school in August
- 3) Over the summer create a **digital project** for **1** of the books read from the list (your choice!)
 - a) The **digital project** can be (1) a book trailer (like a movie trailer for a book), (2) a video interview of a character from the book (minimum of 5 questions), or (3) an online interactive presentation to showcase your understanding of the plot -- for whatever you choose, make sure there are **no spoilers**, and be creative!

You may use presentation software of your choice from the list below:

iMovie or other video platform

Prezi

Glogster

easel.ly

Canva

Book Creator

Screencastify Submit (I will send out a link for this option over the summer)

Do not use Google Slides or PowerPoint. Choose from the options above.

These are the requirements and learning goals for your project:

RL.5.5. Explain how a series of chapters and scenes fit together to provide the overall structure of your book (tell us about the plot of your book)

RL.5.3. Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story, drawing on specific details from your book (tell us about important characters from your book)

SL.5.5. Include videos and visual displays in presentations to enhance the development of your main ideas (make a creative video or visual presentation)

If you make a video, we will watch it as a class the Monday that it is due. If you did not make a video, you will present to the class starting the Monday that it is due. I look forward to seeing your projects!

5th Level Summer Reading Book List

Nonfiction

Ellis – *Kids of Kabul*

Sheinkin – *Bomb*

Floca – *Moonshot*

Fleming – *The Family Romanov*

Berger – *The Real Vikings*

Halilbegovich – *My Childhood Under Fire*

Fradin – *Bound for the North Star*

Swanson – *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*

Bolden – *Maritcha*

Miller – *Roanoke*

Spinelli – *Knots in My Yo-Yo String*

Hoose – *Claudette Colvin*

Yousafzai – *I am Malala*

Woodson – *Brown Girl Dreaming*

Historical Fiction

Lynn – *Storm Warriors*

Chapman – *Is it Night or Day?*

Ellis – *My Name is Parvana*

Anderson – *Forge or Chains*

Abbott – *Lunch-box Dream*

Armstrong – *Souder*

Cussler – *The Adventures of Vin Fiz*

Nielsen – *Mark of the Thief*

Philbrick – *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*

Rubalcaba – *The Wadjet Eye*

Schmidt – *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*

Sherman – *The Freedom Maze*

McMullan – *When I Crossed No-Bob*

Vawter -- *Paperboy*

Whelan – *Homeless Bird*

Park – *A Single Shard*

Park – *A Long Walk to Water*

Lowry – *Number the Stars*

Lai – *Inside Out & Back Again*

Miller – *Miss Spitfire*

Pinkney – *The Red Pencil*

Draper – *Stella by Starlight*

Bruchac – *Code Talker*

Hesse – *Out of the Dust*

Hesse – *Letters from Rifka*

Agosin – *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*

Curtis – *Bucking the Sarge*

Curtis – *Bud, Not Buddy*

Vanderpool – *Moon over Manifest*

Gantos – *Dead End in Norvelt*

Gray – *Adam of the Road*

Timberlake – *One Came Home*

Fiction

Alexander – *The Crossover*

Clements – *Extra Credit*

Martin – *Rain Reign*

Perkins – *Criss Cross*

Konigsburg – *The View from Saturday*

Stead – *When You Reach Me*

Rylant – *Missing May*

Palacio – *Wonder*

Myers – *The Cruisers*

Burnett – *The Secret Garden*

Draper – *Out of My Mind*

Green – *Lost Boy*

Sachar – *The Cardturner*

Corbett – *Free Baseball*

Oppel – *Half Brother*

Hasak-Lowy – *33 Minutes*

Goldblatt – *Twerp*

Divakaruni – *The Conch Bearer*

Estes – *Ginger Pye*

Paulsen -- *Hatchet*

Lupica – *Heat or The Underdogs*

Korman – *Pop*

Hunt – *Up a Road Slowly*

Spinelli – *Maniac Magee*

Creech – *Heartbeat*

Graff – *A Tangle of Knots*

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5th and 6th Level Science Fiction and Fantasy

Sci-Fi

Christopher – *The White Mountains*

Clayton – *The Roar*

Epstein – *Starbounders*

Falkner – *Brain Jack*

Fry – *Hunt for the Hydra*

Gaiman – *Interworld*

Haddix – *Found*

Heath – *The Lab*

Jinks – *Saving Thanehaven*

Kostick – *Epic*

Klause – *Alien Secrets*

Marino – *Unison Spark*

Sanderson – *Steelheart*

Patterson – *Daniel X: Watch the Skies*

Searles – *The Lost Planet*

Shusterman – *Tesla's Attic*

Simmons – *Alien Feast*

Card – *Ender's Game*

Stahler – *The Seer*

Strahan – *Life on Mars*

Weston – *Zorgamazoo*

Weyn – *The Bar Code Tattoo*

DuPrau – *The City of Ember*

Walden -- *Earthfall*

Rex – *The True Meaning of Smekday*

Fantasy

Mull – *Fablehaven*

Skye – *Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo*

Alexander – *The Book of Three*

Thompson – *The New Policeman*

Funke – *Inkheart*

Constable – *Singer of All Songs*

Sanderson – *The Rithmatist*

Lewis – *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Flanagan – *The Ranger's Apprentice*

Barry – *Peter and the Starcatcher*