

## 5th Grade Summer Reading Project Choices

**Directions:** After completing your Summer Reading book, choose one of the project ideas listed below to complete. Be sure to bring your completed project the first week of school!



- **DIARY/JOURNAL** in the voice of a character from your book. You must include at least two entries and include details directly from book.
- **CONVERSATION** between you and two of the characters. Must be two pages long and have details from the book.
- **PAMPHLET/HANDBOOK** about your book. Include pictures and a summary of the book.
- **MOVIE POSTER** for your book (if your book were to become a movie). Be sure to include a paragraph explaining the main idea of the movie.
- **MAIN IDEA COLLAGE** Use standard poster board for your background. Be sure to use images or objects large enough to be easily seen. Use a minimum of 10 images or objects to represent all or several elements of literature. Be sure to include a short paragraph to explain your collage and discuss how the pictures relate to the story.
- **POEM OR SONG** Create a song or poem about the main character. Your poem should be at least 100 words long and the song should be about two minutes. You may record your poem or song on paper or video and may be shared via email.
- **CHANGE THE STORY** Rewrite a specific part of the book. Change the ending or major decision. The change must be significant.
- **PACK A BAG** Find a container that represents something unique about a character in the book. Fill the container with at least 10 objects that represent something about that character or that are related to the story. Be sure to include a short paragraph to explain your choices and discuss how the choices relate to the story.
- **BOOK JACKET** Fold good quality paper to create a book jacket that has a front, spine, back, and flaps. The front cover should contain artwork that represents the book, the title, and author. Place the title, author, and publishing company on the spine. On the back cover, write a summary of the book (using your own words). On the inside front flap, write something about the author. You may look at professionally designed book jackets, but do not copy.

