

Summer Reading List for Incoming 5th graders!



Dear Students,

Be a bookworm! This summer you are required to read a fiction book to keep your reading skills savvy. You need to choose one book from the 2017-2018 Sunshine State Elementary Reading list to read; approved books are listed below. After reading the book, please pick one of the activities listed to do for the book you have read. Please bring your summer project to school the first day of school, August 9, 2017.

Activities for Fictional Book: CHOOSE ONE! (Should show knowledge from parts of the book.)

- **Summary** (At least 5 paragraph essay)
- **Poster** (Filled with characters, setting, and plot)
- **Commercial** (Performed and saved on file locker or emailed to teacher)
- **Travel Guide** (Produced on computer and printed for submittal)
- **Board Game** (Create your own that 4 students can play)
- **Song** (Videotaped of you singing it and lyrics typed)
- **Letter of questions to the author** (Typed full page submitted to teacher and mailed to author.)
- **PowerPoint/Keynote Presentation** (10 or more slides on characters, setting and plot)
- **Newspaper** (In newspaper format where articles relate to story)
- **Poem** (Typed, Rhyming poem of 20 or more lines.)

Rubric:

Turned in on time (August 9th)

Shows knowledge of story, characters, setting and plot

Directions

5 points

50 points Creative/Colorful/Effort Filled/Follows

45 points

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books

2017-2018 List for Grades 3-5

Allie, First at Last by Angela Cervantes

Almost a World Record Breaker by Molly Burnham

Castle Hangnail by Ursula Vernon

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans by Laurence Yep and Joanna Ryder

Framed! by James Ponti

The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson

Maxi's Secrets: Or What You Can Learn From A Dog by Lynn Plourde

My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons

Night of the Living Worms by Dave Coverly

Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

The Vanishing Coin by Kate Egan with Mike Lane

A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown