

2017 – 2018 Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

Each incoming 5th grader is required to read 2 books during the summer.

One of the books is **required reading** (Bud, Not Buddy) for the entire class. At the beginning of the year, students will take a comprehensive written test on the book Bud, Not Buddy.

The 2nd book is the **student's choice** from the **list of suggested books**. Each student must complete a project for the book they chose to read. You will present your completed project to the class. **The project is due August 16, 2017**

5th Grade Required Reading – No Project for this book.

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Suggested Books – Project for this book.

No Talking by Andrew Clements

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowski

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

5th Grade Projects

1. Create a collage of the book on a **1/2 of a white poster board**. Write the title in the middle of the board. Find words, pictures, or phrases that represent the book/story. You may use words cut neatly and carefully from a magazine or newspaper. Be sure to cover the **whole area** of the poster. Type (Roman 12 font) a summary of the book. On an index card, write a paragraph that explains how the collage represents the book. Your name goes on the back for the poster.
2. Create a diorama of a scene from the book in a shoebox. Cover the shoebox with paper. On the top of the box write the title of the book and the author. Write your name on the back of the shoebox/diorama. Use whatever materials are appropriate to create the scene (paper, clay, play dough, figurines, etc.). Type (Roman 12 font) a summary of the book. On an index card, write a paragraph that explains how the diorama represents the scene in the book you chose to create.

A summary consists of a topic or main idea sentence. In addition, it has 4-5 explanatory sentences supporting the main idea sentence, and a conclusion sentence where you tie up and complete your paragraph. The summary for the project should be a minimum of 8 sentences and a maximum of 12 sentences.

5th Grade Summer Project Rubric

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher

comments: _____

Grade _____ %

Project #1 Collage

Name 5 pts. _____

Book Title 5 pts. _____

Neatness 10 pts. _____

Content/Creativity 50 pts. _____

Words/Pictures

Paragraph

Oral Presentation 30 pts. _____

Project #2 Diorama

Name 5 pts. _____

Book Title 5 pts. _____

Neatness 10 pts. _____

Content/Creativity 50 pts. _____

Appearance

Paragraph

Oral Presentation 30 pts. _____

