



Summer Reading Project for Incoming Fifth Graders



Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming Fifth Graders,

This summer, your child will be expected to read at least one of the 2023-2024 Sunshine State books from the attached list. After reading their one book of choice, students must complete a summer reading book project for a grade. The book report project that the Fifth Grade students should complete is a "Book Report Mobile Hanger."

The supplies needed are:

- One wire hanger
- Ribbon, string, or thick thread
- Notecards, index cards, or card stock
- Hole puncher and tape or stapler
- Scissors, markers, crayons, glitter

Mobile Hanger Instructions

Each index card should have as follows:

- **Top of the hanger** should have a card with the title of the book, author, and genre on one side, and the student's name on the other side.
- **Setting Index Card** should have an illustration of the main setting of the book on one side, and a written description of the setting on the other side.
- **Main Character Index Card** should have an illustration of the main character on one side. The other side should have a written description of who the character is and explain why the character is important to the story.
- **Secondary Characters Index Card** should have an illustration of other important characters in the story on one side, and a written description of important character traits demonstrated throughout the story on the other side.
- **Summary Index Card** should be a handwritten summary of the story. This should take up both sides of the card and should include the conflict and resolution of the story.
- **Theme Index Card** should have the theme, lesson, or message of the story on one side, and should explain what you learned from the story on the other side.
- **Rating Index Card** should have a star rating from 1 to 5 on one side. On the other side, you should write an explanation on why you would or would not recommend this book to your classmates.

This project will be due on Friday, August 25, 2023. We urge your child to be ORIGINAL and CREATIVE since this will be their first required assignment for their 5th grade reading class. In addition, during the first two weeks of school, your child will take an Accelerated Reader quiz on the book that they selected. The mobile hanger presentation, the handwritten index cards, and the Accelerated Reader quiz score will be their first Reading and Language Arts grades for the school year.

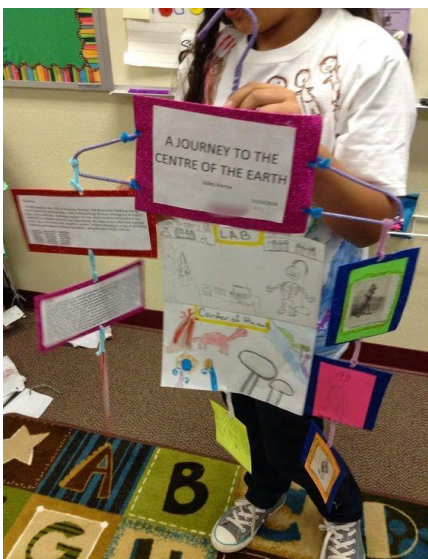
Thank you,

The Fifth Grade Team

Mobile Hanger Book Project Rubric

Criteria	Points
Title Index Card (Top)	___/10 points
Main Setting (Index Card #1)	___/10 points
Main Character (Index Card #2)	___/10 points
Other Characters Card (Index Card #3)	___/10 points
Summary Card (Index Card #4)	___/10 points
Theme Card (Index Card #5)	___/10 points
Rating Card (Index Card #6)	___/10 points
Creativity	___/10 points
Neatness	___/10 points
Presentation of Project	___/10 points
Total Points out of 100 = *Reading Grade	___/100 points
*Writing Grade	4 (A), 3 (B), 2 (C) , 1 (D) , 0 (F)
*Accelerated Reader Quiz Grade	___/100 points

This project is worth three grades. The grades are as follows: Two Reading Grades, one for the total points of the project, and the other reading grade is from the Accelerated Reader Quiz Score. The students will also get a writing grade.

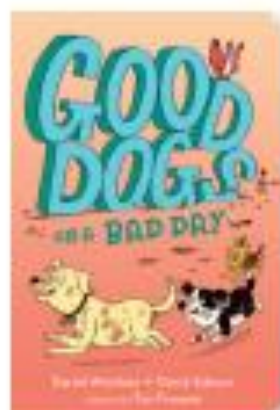
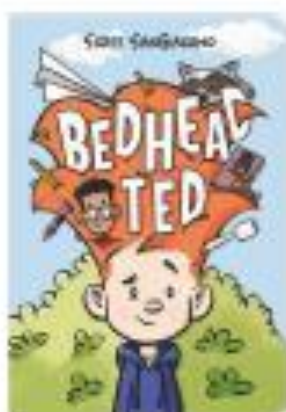




SSYRA Books

2023-24

Grades 3-5



How many will you read?



Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2023-24 List for Grades 3-5



The Area 51 Files by Julie Buxbaum

After a mysterious disappearance in Area 51, suspicion falls on the new residence, Sky. Ky and her new friend Elvis (Alien) work together to prove her Uncle Anish's innocence. Cute, goofy fun mystery!



Bedhead Ted by Scott SanGiacomo

A graphic novel about wanting to fit in when you stand out, friendships, and uncovering the truth of a local urban legend - the elusive giant raccoon known as the Brookside Beast! For the first time, Ted wonders if his unruly hair is a gift rather than a curse.



Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek

Afraid of everything, Marvel, finds an unlikely friend -- and emotional support animal -- in the form of an adorable fainting goat. Everything is easier for her with Butter by her side. But what will happen to Marvel when Butter's owner shows up to take her back? Will Marvel find a way to keep her friend?



The Curse on Spectacle Key by Chantel Acevedo

A Cuban American boy who befriends a pair of spirits and tries to break the curse on his island home . . . only to discover a seemingly lost piece of his family's history in the process.



Glitch by Laura Martin

Regan and Elliott, enemies since they started training to become Glitchers, must break all the rules of time travel. Will they be able to set aside their past in order to save the future?



Good Dogs on a Bad Day by Rachel Wenitsky and David Sidorov

A group of Very Good doggie daycare buddies, meet the Naughty Dog and try following a few of their wilder instincts leading to hilarious chaos. Do good dogs have to be good all the time?



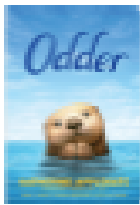
Honestly Elliott by Gillian McDunn

With a best friend that moved away, Elliott starts school amid personal turmoil only to be partnered with popular and smart Maribel for a class project that really counts. Sometimes the least likely friends help you see a new side to things... and sometimes you have to make a few mistakes before you figure out what's right.



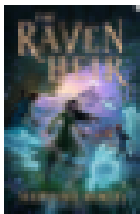
***Night Frights: The Haunted Mustache* by Jo McGee**

Parker and Lucas, out to debunk one of Wolver Hollow's creepiest legends, of the ghostly mustache that returns every year seeking a lip to claim as its own, find more than they bargained for.



***Odder* by Katherine Applegate**

Inspired by the true story of a Monterey Bay Aquarium program that pairs orphaned otter pups with surrogate mothers, this poignant and humorous tale told in free verse examines bravery and healing through the eyes of one of nature's most beloved and charming animals.



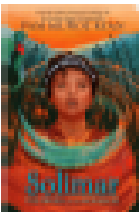
***The Raven Heir* by Stephanie Burgis**

Deep within an enchanted forest lies a castle where a set of triplets and their sorceress mother have safely lived for years. But one day, the world comes calling and her family is captured, it's up to Cordelia to use her powers to keep her siblings hidden and discover the truth about the Raven Heir – before it's too late.



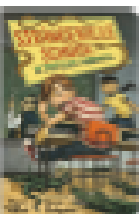
***Secondhand Dogs* by Carolyn Crimi**

When she adopted Gus, Roo, Tank, and Moon Pie, Miss Lottie rescued each member of the pack and turned them into a family. But when a new dog, Decker, arrives and tries to hoard Miss Lottie's heart and home for himself, the pack's future is threatened.



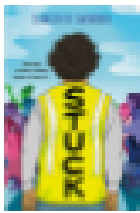
***Solimar - The Sword of the Monarchs* by Pam Muñoz Ryan**

On the brink of her Quinceañera, Solimar is given a gift and a curse; she can predict the future. Can this princess-to-be save her family, the kingdom, and the future of the monarch butterflies from a greedy and dangerous king?



***Strangeville School is Totally Normal* by Darcy Miller**

Harvey Hill wants the kids at his new school to think he is normal, but the school is anything but normal. His guide, and a new friend? Stella Cho goes missing and it's up to Harvey to solve the secret of the supply closet. Harvey must embrace what makes him unique to save his new friend and his new school.



***Stuck* by Jennifer Swender**

Austin, a boy used to flying under the radar, wants to keep his secret: he struggles to read. Enter larger-than-life Bertie, who excites Austin to join the Safety Patrol and finally speak up, finding he may not be that different after all.



***Swim Team* by Johnie Christmas**

Excited for her first day of school, Bree finds herself stuck with the dreaded Swim 101. She's forced to dive headfirst into one of her greatest fears. Lucky for her, Etta, an elderly occupant of her apartment building and former swim team captain, is willing to help.