



# 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 2024-2025 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 Power Point Presentation.

## **Power Point Slide Instructions**

Each Slide should have the following:

### **•Slide 1**

- Title-** title of the book, author, and genre on the title slide, and the student's name on the bottom right-hand corner.
- Setting-** should have an illustration of the main setting of the book and a written description of the setting.
- Main Character-**should have an illustration of the main character and a written description of who the character is and explain why the character is important to the story.
- Secondary Characters-** should have an illustration of other important characters in the story and a written description of important character traits demonstrated throughout the story.

### **•Slide 2**

- Summary-** Complete summary of the key events in the story. This should include the rising action (conflict), climax or turning point, falling action (resolution) of the story.
- Theme-**should have the theme, lesson, or message of the story and should explain what you learned from the story.
- Rating-**give your book a star rating from 1 to 5. Write an explanation on why you would or would not recommend this book to your classmates.

**This project will be due on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.** We urge your child to be ORIGINAL and CREATIVE since this will be their first required assignment for their 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Power Point presentation 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

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