



*EARN EXTRA CREDIT – A 10 POINT VOUCHER FOR THE FALL! (The voucher is good for any grade for the months of August and September.)

*BE A PART OF A NACHOS AND CHEESE BOOK TALK!

Set 1	Author	Fiction	Non-fiction
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe DeClements	x	
Helen Keller: Courage In the dark	Hurwitz, Johanna		x
Is there Life In Outer Space?	Branley, Franklyn M.		x
Set 2 (challenging)	Author	Fiction	Non-fiction
Bridge To Terabithia	Katherine Patterson	x	
Shh! We're Writing The Constitution	Fritz, Jean		x

Remember: Students must choose 3 of the five books to read. Students who complete the assignment will receive a 10 point voucher that MUST be redeemed during the months of August and September. Students will take an AR test on the books they read. The tests will enable teachers to see if students comprehend what they read over the summer. With family and school commitments, we can help each child reach their potential.

Middle School Summer Reading Assignment
5th Grade Summer Reading
2016-2017

The summer months provide ample opportunity for a student to read a good book. However, with three summer months, why not read three great books? (Can you see where this is going?) This year's assignment is as follows:

The Basics:

You must read three books from the list that you have not read previously.

The Assignments:

Prepare a 4"x6" index card for each of the books you read (that means three cards) On one side of the card, please write:

Your name
Author's Last Name, First Name
The Title of the Book (underlined)
The Publisher, Where Published, Copyright Date

On the other side of the card, please write a brief summary of the book you read. Indicate what genre (fantasy, science fiction, historical fiction, non-fiction, biography, etc.) your novel is and if you would recommend it to others.

Make a mini-book for one of the books you chose to read from the required reading list.

Your book should be on paper, cardboard, poster board, etc. and should have 8 pages (including the front and back covers). The typical size of a mini-book is roughly 4.5"x6").

On the front cover, illustrate cover art for your book, write the title and author of the book as well.

(OVER)

On the next page (back side of your cover) write the bibliographic information for your book: publisher, where the book was published, and the copyright date. This would be a good place to put your name as well.

The next page is a Title Page for your book (again, this page usually has the title of the book, the author, and possibly another illustration).

The main “spread” (two facing pages) of your mini-book should contain an illustration of your favorite part of the novel, along with an explanation telling why it is your favorite part.

The next page after that should be used to write and define five words from the book whose definitions you did not know (please include page numbers next to the words).

The inside of the back cover should be used to write a brief “about the author” paragraph. This information should be about the author of the book you read, not the author of the mini-book...which would be you!

On the back cover, write a teaser or critique (recommendation) for the book that would entice others to read it. Think of this part as if you were trying to “sell” the novel to others (...”a fascinating tale of romance, chivalry, and intrigue”...etc).

The Goal:

Our goal is to introduce you to some literature that gets your mind ready for 5th Grade Language Arts at Chateau Estates. We hope that you enjoy your reading selections over the summer and that you have fun creating your mini-book.

