

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer 2017 Reading Assignments

**You are required to read two books this summer. You must choose one book from the Fiction choices listed below and one from the Non- Fiction choices listed below. Please choose a book that you have not read before.** After reading your books, complete the assignments listed on the next page. Both projects are due the first day of school. **Each will count as quiz grade and any assignment that is not turned in will be marked as a zero.**

### Fiction

*The Golly Whopper Games*

Jody Feldman

*Hatchet*

Gary Paulsen

*Mockingbird*

Kathryn Erskine

### Non-Fiction

*Colonial Life*

Bobbie Kalman

*Small Steps: The Year I got Polio*

Peg Kehret

*Geronimo*

Ann Weil

### **Book Assignments:**

**Please complete one of the following assignments for each of the two books you read this summer. You may not do the same assignment for both books.**

#### **Journal:**

Create a character journal. Write at least 6 journal entries as if you are one of the characters in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affect the character and why. Each entry should be 6-8 sentences, typed or handwritten in cursive. You may add fake dates if there are none given in the book.

#### **Collage:**

Look through magazines, use clip art or pictures to create a collage about your book on an 8 ½ by 11 piece of paper. Make sure they represent your book. Include at least 10 pictures, on the back, list 6 of the pictures you used and write a sentence or two explaining how each picture represents your book. This should be typed or handwritten in cursive. **BE CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL! DO NOT COPY** the picture or design that is already on the cover of the book.

**Photo Album:**

Create a photo album for the characters in your book. You must include at least 6 photos (look through magazines, use clip art or draw pictures) with at least a two sentence description under each photo to explain who it is or what is going on in the picture. Mount on 3 pieces of 8 ½ by 11 paper and staple them together like a book. BE CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL! DO NOT COPY the picture or design that is already on the cover of the book.

**Time Line:**

Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings, magazine cutouts, or clip art to show the events along the timeline. Be sure to include at least 10 events. Label each event with a complete sentence. You may put this on a regular piece of paper or legal paper, poster board is not needed. BE CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL! DO NOT COPY the picture or design that is already on the cover of the book.

**Brochure:**

Create a brochure for the book that you read. This should be done on a regular 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper. Creativity will help your grade. This may be typed or handwritten in cursive. Be sure to include all of the following parts in your brochure. BE CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL! DO NOT COPY the picture or design that is already on the cover of the book.

Front side of the paper

<b>Left Inside Flap</b>	<b>Inside Cover</b>	<b>Right Inside Page</b>
Two quotes from characters in the book.	Book Review: 1 paragraph on what the book was about.	Book Recommendation 2-3 sentences on whether you would recommend this book, why/why not.

Back side of the paper

<b>Right Inside Flap</b>	<b>Back Center</b>	<b>Front Cover</b>
Picture: Draw a picture that reflects what the book is about.	Book Jacket Advertisement Two Fake Quotes that people would say about the book. Example "Thrilling and exciting every minute."	Title of the Book Author Your Name