



2023 Summer Reading Project

Dear Student,

Welcome to 5th grade! Summer is a great time to relax and read a few good books.

Attached is the summer reading project you will **complete before Friday, September 8, 2023**. You are able to make choices when it comes to your summer activity. If you find you are not enjoying a book or activity, try another one!


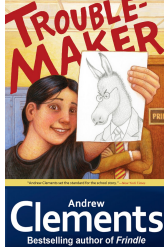
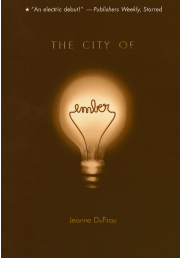
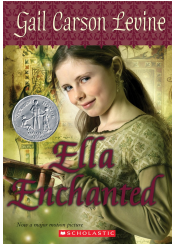
Below is a list of books for you to choose from. (Every student is required to read 1 book (Fiction or Nonfiction) and complete the Tic-Tac-Toe project. You will find all the activities, rubrics, and all directions for this project in this packet.

This project will count as your 1st grade for English Language Arts!

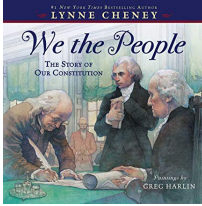

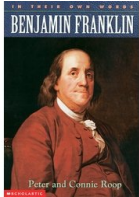
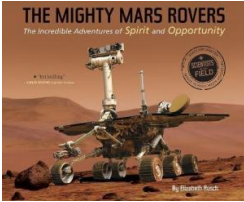
Have fun and be creative! See you in September!

[Parents, feel free to read and discuss the books along with your child. When it comes to completing the projects, however, please be a guide for your child, rather than a partner in the project. Thank you for your continued cooperation!]

5th Grade Book List

Fiction	(All books descriptions are copied/adapted from Scholastic.com)
<p><u>Endling #1: The Last</u> by: Katherine Applegate</p> 	<p>Byx is the youngest member of her dairne pack. Believed to possess remarkable abilities, her mythical doglike species has been hunted to near extinction in the war-torn kingdom of Nedarra.</p> <p>After her pack is hunted down and killed, Byx fears she may be the last of her species. The Endling. So Byx sets out to find safe haven, and to see if the legends of other hidden dairnes are true.</p>
<p><u>Trouble-Maker</u> By: Andrew Clements</p> 	<p>Clay is in trouble again, this time for drawing a picture of the principal as a donkey. But Clay doesn't mind; he's proud to be a troublemaker, just like his older brother, Mitch. However, Mitch's temper got him sent to jail for two months, and now he wants Clay to stay on the straight and narrow. Clay promises Mitch he'll try, but it's really hard. His principal and teachers don't believe Clay is really trying to change, and his best friend and fellow troublemaker, Hank, isn't exactly supportive of his efforts. What's more, Clay's favorite prank-filled holiday, Halloween, is coming up! Can Clay really change his mischief-making ways once and for all?</p>
<p><u>The City of Ember</u> By: Jeanne Duprau</p> 	<p>The City of Ember tells the story of Lina Mayfleet and Doon Harrow, two teenage citizens of a subterranean city called Ember, which was established 241 years before the events of the book to allow the human race to survive an impending apocalyptic event. Lina and Doon uncover instructions left by the city's original builders for escaping to the outside world, which they are determined to follow despite multiple obstacles and setbacks, including lack of support from Ember's government.</p>
<p><u>Ella Enchanted</u> By: Gail Carson Levine</p> 	<p>During her birth, Ella of Frell, is gifted by Lucinda the Fairy, with the gift of obedience. As a result, she is forced to oblige to the whims and desires of everyone who wishes her to do something. When Ella's mother dies, her father sends her to a boarding school, where she meets malicious sisters, Hattie and Olive.</p>

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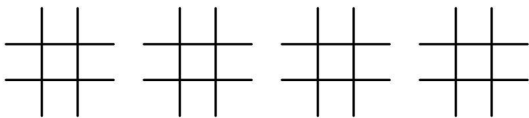
Nonfiction	(All books descriptions are copied/adapted from Scholastic.com)
<p><u>We the People</u> By: Lynne Cheney & Greg Harlin</p> 	<p>America had won the Revolution, but our troubles were far from over. The thirteen states were squabbling, the country could not pay its bills, and in Massachusetts farmers had taken up arms against the government. Was our country, which had fought so hard for its independence, going to survive?</p>
<p><u>Titanic Voices from Disaster</u> By: Deborah Hopkinson</p> 	<p>In this award-winning book, critically acclaimed author Deborah Hopkinson weaves together the voices and stories of real TITANIC survivors and witnesses to the disaster--from the stewardess Violet Jessop to Captain Arthur Rostron of the CARPATHIA, who came to the rescue of the sinking ship. Packed with heartstopping action, devastating drama, fascinating historical details, loads of archival photographs on almost every page, quotes from primary sources, and painstaking back matter, this gripping story, which follows the TITANIC and its passengers from the ship's celebrated launch at Belfast to her cataclysmic icy end, is sure to thrill and move readers.</p>
<p><u>In Their Own Words</u> By: Peter Roop</p> 	<p>You may choose an <u>In their Own Words</u> book from the series. (Examples: Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross, Harriet Tubman, Helen Keller, etc.)</p>
<p><u>The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit & Opportunity</u> By: Elizabeth Rusch</p> 	<p>On June 10, 2003, a little rover named Spirit blasted off on a rocker headed for Mars. On July 7, 2003, a twin rover named Opportunity soared through the solar system with the same mission: to find out if Mars ever had water that could have supported life. A thrilling addition to the acclaimed 'Scientists In The Field' series, <i>The Mighty Mars Rovers</i> tells the greatest space robot adventure of all time through the eyes and heart of Steven Squyres, professor of astronomy at Cornell University and lead scientist on the mission.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Auditory/Music</u></p> <p>Make a list of songs that one of the main characters in your book would bring on a trip to the beach or a picnic. Explain why they would choose those songs. Include at least 5 songs and at least 1 sentence explaining each song.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Visual</u></p> <p>Imagine you are taking a summer vacation to the main setting of the book you are reading. Design a set of (3) three postcards from the trip illustrating and explaining what you and your family would do on this vacation in letter format with at least 3 sentences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nature</u></p> <p>Imagine the main characters in your book joined a club and were planning a hike. Make a list of supplies (at least 5) that they will need to be prepared for the hike (examples: weather, dangers). Explain why you will need 3 of those items.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kinesthetic (Movement/Hands on)</u></p> <p>Write a short skit about a major event in a book you are reading. Perform the skit and create a short movie at home or provide 3 pictures taken from the skit with at least a 1 sentence explanation of what is happening in each picture. (This can be done with other students.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Center Square (Everyone must do this one!)</u></p> <p>Write a letter to the author expressing your thoughts about the book. What did you like, what didn't you like, and what would you have changed? You must include at least 3 events that happened in the book to support your thoughts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interpersonal (Communication)</u></p> <p>Create an interview as if you are one of the main characters of the story. Write 3 questions you would ask the main character and answer those questions as if you are the main character.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Verbal</u></p> <p>Create a birthday card with a special message to one of the main characters from your book. The message must include 3 details from the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Intrapersonal (Self-Awareness)</u></p> <p>Use the Venn diagram attached to compare and contrast yourself to one of the main characters from your book. Ask questions like: What summer activities would your character enjoy that you enjoy? What activities might the character enjoy that you don't enjoy?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math/Logic</u></p> <p>If one of the main characters in your book wanted to start a summer business, what would it be? Write a business plan with the goal for the business, items or services sold with prices, and supplies needed. Design an 8.5 x 11 sized poster for the business.</p>

Choose 3 activities from the reading tic-tac-toe. (3 for your 1 book choice). Remember: **Everyone must do the center square.** Use your strengths and CHOOSE wisely! There are ONLY 4 ways to make tic-tac-toe for the 2019 Summer Reading Project.



2023 Summer Reading Project Rubric

Auditory/Music	5 songs (3 pts each) _____/15	5 explanations of songs (3 pts each) _____/15	Total: _____/30
Visual	3 pictures (5 pts each) _____/15	3 letters (5 pts each) _____/15	Total: _____/30
Nature	5 supplies (3 pts each) _____/15	3 supply explanation (5 pts each) _____/15	Total: _____/30
Kinesthetic (Movement/ Hands on)	Skit (6pts) _____/6 Movie (15 pts) or (3) pictures (5 pts each) _____/15	(3) 1 sentence description (3 pts each) _____/9	Total: _____/30
Center Square (Everyone must do this one!)	3 events listed (10 pts each) _____/30	Letter format/ writing (10 pts each) _____/10	Total: _____/40
Interpersonal (Communication)	3 questions (5 pts each) _____/15	3 answers to questions (5 pts each) _____/15	Total: _____/30
Verbal	Design of card (15 pts each) _____/15	3 details from the story in message (5 pts each) _____/15	Total: _____/30
Intrapersonal (Self-Awareness)	3 details in each section of Venn Diagram (3 pts each) _____/27	3 parts of Venn Diagram labeled correctly (1 pts each) _____/3	Total: _____/30
Math/Logic	Business Plan (must include: goal for business, items or services sold with prices, supplies needed) (5 pts each) _____/15	Poster (8.5 x 11 paper, colored, writing/spelling) (5 pts each) _____/15	Total: _____/30