

# Summer Reading 2018-2019

## Incoming Grade 5

Every student is required to read 2 books over the summer.  
~ 1 book is assigned and 1 book is from a selected list ~

Read over the summer to keep skills sharp!!  
One project is due on the first day of school, September 6

Book 1 – assigned title– all students read,  
“The Swiss Family Robinson” by Johann Wyss  
Read only, no project – test in September

Book 2 – choose one from a list of books (see below)  
Project Required– NO book report

Book Choices (choose one of these and do one project):

- \*Anne of Green Gables - L. M. Montgomery
- \*My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George
- \*The 39 Clues (any in the series) – Rick Riordan
- \*The Night I Flunked My Field Trip – Hank Zipzer
- \*Batboy – Mike Lupica
- \*No Dogs Allowed – Bill Wallace
- \*The Calder Game- Blue Balliett
- \*The Cricket in Times Square – George Selder
- \*The Report Card – Andrew Clements
- \*Lost and Found – Andrew Clements
- \*From the Mixed Up Files ..... - EL Konigsburg

The students must complete one of the following projects (see following page) for the book they selected from the Book 2 list. The students will be assessed on their demonstration of strong content knowledge reflected in the assignment and not just creative design. Bring the completed project on the first day of school. Points will be deducted for each day the assignment is overdue. This assignment will be graded and given the weight of one reading test in the first marking period.

*Bring a total of ONE project on the first day of school – based on a Book 2 chosen on the Book Choices List above*

**Five FIFTH GRADE PROJECT CHOICES (select one):**

**Advertisement poster or brochure to attract others to read book**

- Your own review explaining why you liked the book
- Specific examples from the book
- Graphics to attract the target audience
- Font and graphics should reflect the advertising tone
- Text must be easy to read

**OR**

**Cartoon strip that summarizes the events of the book**

- Minimum of eight frames
- Shows storyline in sequential order
- Must include dialogue with multiple characters
- The scenery must represent the setting in the book
- Text must be easy to read

**OR**

**Book Cover Jacket**

- An attractive original cover (don't copy the cover the book)
- 2-3 paragraphs on flap of the jacket summarizing story to attract readers (do not include the ending!)
- A short paragraph about the author
- Text must be easy to read

**OR**

**Powerpoint**

- Minimum of 10 slides
- Description of the characters and setting
- Summary of the main events of the novel
- Your own review explaining why you liked/disliked the novel
- Graphics includes

**OR**

**Event Timeline**

- Minimum of 12 significant events listed on the timeline
- Shows events in sequential order
- Text must be easy to read
- Must include graphics

# GRADING RUBRIC

*10 points per day are automatically deducted for late projects!*

*Start the year off right! 😊*

| <i>Category</i>  | <i>4</i>   | <i>3</i>   | <i>2</i>  | <i>1</i>   | <i>0</i>  |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Content</b><br>(each project choice has a bulleted list of content requirements listed out) | Project included all required content                            | Project missing one content item                       | Project missing two content items                                 | Project missing three content items                          | More than 3 content items missing from the project        |
| <b>Spelling</b>  | Project contained zero spelling errors                           | 1-2 spelling errors                                    | 3-4 spelling errors   | 5-6 spelling errors  | More than 6 spelling errors                               |
| <b>Grammar</b>   | Project contained zero capitalization & punctuation errors       | 1-2 capitalization & punctuation errors                | 3-4 capitalization & punctuation errors                           | 5-6 capitalization & punctuation errors                      | More than 6 errors  |
| <b>Organization &amp; Neatness</b>   | Facts about book are organized and neat/easy to read             | Facts about book are organized but with one messy area | Facts about book are not clearly organized and/or two messy areas | Facts about book are lacking in organization and/or neatness | Facts about book are not included and/or project sloppy   |
| <b>Creative Effort</b>   | Project reflects time & energy to create a well polished product | Project reflects some time & energy spent              | Project reflects a minimum of time & energy spent                 | Project reflects some time & energy spent                    | Project appears to have been completed in a rushed manner |

Have questions? Please call Calvary Christian School at  
**(215) 736-2391** ~ we'll be at school all summer long!