

5th and 6th Grades Summer ABC Book Project 2019

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Have you ever heard of reading summer slide? Summer slide is when students lose some of their learning gains due to long breaks. There are some simple ways to stop the slide. One of the easiest ways is to read over the summer. Reading is so important for students to be successful learners in all subjects. Our goal is to keep that slide to a minimum. By completing their assignment, your child can help maintain their reading level over the two month break. All reading and projects will be due on or before August 26.

After reading one of the books from the list below, you will create an ABC book. You are to include a fact and an opinion on each page of your book, and your book will be graded on the following elements:

- Cover: your book should have a cover, which contains a title that is large enough to read from a distance, the name of the ABC book's author (ABC book by student's name), and an illustration or decoration.
- Title page: the title page needs to include the title and author of the book, an explanation of the project and your name.
- Complete: with pictures and color—you are to have a page for every letter of the alphabet. Each page should have a letter prominently displayed: a word, phrase, or idea from the novel that starts with that letter, and some kind of picture or decoration. There must be at least 2 sentences per page, one stating a fact and the other stating an opinion. The facts and opinion statements must be tied to the word, phrase or idea that goes with that letter. When possible, use a quote from the book and include page number. You are welcome to include more than 2 sentences per page.
- Neatness: your book must be neatly completed (either typed or hand written).
- Writing and conventions: sentences in your book need to be written correctly following the rules of grammar, mechanics and punctuation. Spelling will count.
- Creativity: you are free to use your creativity as you complete this project.
- Approved Books: *Hatchet* by Gray Paulsen, *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor, or *Sea of Monsters* by Rick Riordan All books can be purchased on Amazon.

Happy Reading and Writing!