



5th Grade Summer Reading 2020

1) Choose **3 books to enjoy over the summer**. We recommend the following:

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Ghost Squad by Claribel A. Ortega

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Bradley

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia

Murder is Bad Manners by Robin Stevens

The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste

The One and Only Ivan by K.A. Applegate

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

2) Log your minutes reading on the Nashville Public Library Summer Reading Log (or Readsquared app). Attach a paper log to turn in, or send a screen shot/picture to kathryn.garrett@mnps.org.

3) **Tic-Tac-Toe:** Choose 3 of the activities from the Tic Tac Toe to create a Row of 3 to share your knowledge about each book! This will count for your first homework grade (30 points total). Students can also earn incentives below for what they turn in to their teacher ELA teacher or send to kathryn.garrett@mnps.org by Friday, August 21

How do I earn incentives? Every level you complete earn your prizes!

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Summer Reading Challenge Log (600 minutes) =Receive prizes from the public library and one SSA Free pass for a day! Attach your reading log, or send a screen shot to kathryn.garrett@mnps.org	Summer Reading Log (600 minutes) and ONE Tic-Tac-Toe project is complete = Library prizes, Isaac Litton Ice Cream Party, and one SSA Free pass for a day. Attach your	Summer Reading Log and ALL THREE Tic-Tac-Toe projects are complete = Library prizes, Isaac Litton Ice Cream Party, and SSA Free for the month of September!



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Tic Tac Toe! Complete ONE project for each book that you read this Summer! Create a row of 3 for your first homework assignment, and each incentive level!

<p>Book Advertisement: Create a Tik Tok (or use a platform of your choice) to create an advertisement for your book! Who should read it? Why? How many stars would you give it? Be sure to share important plot points, without giving away any spoilers! (You can email a link to kathryn.garret@mmps.org, or your homeroom teacher, once the school year has started.</p>	<p>Dear Diary! Pretend to be one of the main characters from your novel and write a diary entry from the character's point of view. Explain how this character is thinking/feeling about a pivotal event, major decision, etc. Reflect on what is happening as well as how the character may be changed. (Must be one page)</p>	<p>Book Cover Create a new and fresh cover for your book. Your book cover must include the following things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the title and author • at least one picture • a summary of the book on the back cover <p>The summary must describe the characters and setting, highlight the major events and explain the major problem (but not reveal the ending). The summary should be at least 7 to 10 sentences.</p>
<p>Alternative Ending Re-write your version of the ending of the book. You must include a description of the setting, character description and dialogue (conversation between characters), and come up with a NEW solution to the problem that was present in the book.</p> <p>The new ending must be at least a paragraph (7 to 10 sentences in length) or longer.</p>	<p>Author Inquiry! Write a letter to the author of your novel. Explain what you liked and disliked, ask any questions that you have about the story/characters, explain what you would have changed if you were the author, and mention at least one thing that you will always remember about this novel and why. (The letter should be written in friendly letter format and must be at least one page)</p>	<p>Poetry Corner! Write a poem or song lyrics that connects to your novel. You can focus on the plot (what happened), characters, or personal connections that you have with this novel. *Must be at least 20 lines</p>
<p>Social Media Sleuth Create a "screen shot" of what one of the main character's social media accounts might look like. Create the account, or draw what it might look like. Be sure to include comments, hashtags, and pictures that you think this character would</p>	<p>Newspaper Article: Identify the major conflict (problem) in your book. Then, turn that conflict into an action packed news story.</p> <p>The article should include the 5 W's (who, what, when, where,</p>	<p>Collage! Create a collage depicting a theme from the novel. Explain how this collage depicts the theme in a separate paragraph (7 to 10 sentences in length). Use colorful pictures from magazines, print</p>



<p>use. Write a paragraph to explain why you made these choices.</p>	<p>why) in descriptive detail using specific elements from the book.</p>	<p>images from the web, or draw your own.</p>
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Due: Friday, August 21, 2020