

Fifth and Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Book of Choice Assignment for 2017-18

Incoming Fifth and Sixth grade students will select a book of their choice to read over the summer. (Please choose a book that you have not read in past years-broaden your genre horizons!!!) The book should be a work of fiction; do not select a biography to read. Please have this assignment ready by Monday, August 21 (you can bring it in earlier).

After completion of the book, students will create a poster with information about their chosen book. Listed below are items that need to be included on the poster. The information should be typed and pasted on the poster. The student may design the layout of the poster and the décor for the poster, but the items below must be somewhere on the poster.

- Title
- Author
- Genre: science-fiction, fantasy fiction, realistic fiction, etc.
- Setting (where & when the story takes place)
- Protagonist: the main character of the story
- Antagonist: the character that opposes the protagonist
- Have a picture that symbolizes the story
- Include an example of conflict from the story. Write the conflict and tell which type it is from the four choices below.
 - Man vs. man: when two characters have conflict with each other
 - Man vs. self: when a character has a struggle within himself
 - Man vs. nature: character is faced with problems from outside sources, such as weather, animals, land
 - Man vs. society: when a character disagrees with societal laws, beliefs, values.
- Include two examples of onomatopoeia (sound words: buzz, boing, woof, meow)
- Include two similes (a comparison of two unlike things using like or as)
 - Example: She is red like a rose. She is as red as a rose.
- Write a different ending for the story. The student will decide on a different way that the story should end.