



## 5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

5th grade is going to be an exciting year filled with a lot of reading and writing. We want to be sure that you are ready to start the year off on the right foot, so it is critical to continue to read over the summer.

Choose from **one of the books below**. Read it and then choose **one assignment** from the choice board on the back to complete. The assignment will count as your very first project grade of the quarter. Use the rubric to help you do your best.

**Assignment due date: Thursday, October 5, 2023**

**Books you may choose from:**

1. Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
2. Blended by Sharon Draper
3. Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes \*  
\*Terrific book with a powerful message; deals with racial injustice, so parents please be advised.
4. The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

## Book Choice Board

<p>After reading your book, create a picture book version of the story. (Include the most important events from the book and illustrate them in order.) It must be in color and look like a book.</p>	<p>Imagine your book is being made into a movie. Create a movie poster that includes visuals and a summary of the book. Give the book a star rating (4 stars is the best, 1 star is not so great). It must be in color.</p>
<p>Create a t-shirt which represents the book. Prepare a book talk which goes with the t-shirt (your book talk should include a summary of the book, favorite parts and why the class should (or should not) read the book. You will present your book talk (and show off your t-shirt) to the rest of the class.</p>	<p>Imagine the book had a hidden scene (In any part of the story). Write the scene as it would fit into the book. TWO page minimum.</p>

Projects require PIRR, so make sure it reflects your best work, it is neat and shows you put forth effort. This is your first chance to make a good impression! This will count as your very first test grade.

Project Rubric

	Exceeds expectations 88-100%	Meeting expectations 76-87%	Almost there 65-75%	Needs work 0-64%
Content	Your project contains all of the elements as required as well as things not required. Wow!	Your project contains the elements as required on the project. Nice work!	Your project is missing one of the requirements.	Your project is missing two or more requirements.
Comprehension	Your content is insightful. It is clear that not only did you read the entire book, but you have made some real life connections!	It is clear that you read (and understand) the book	It is not clear that you read the beginning, middle AND end.	It is clear that you only relied on the internet summary and did not actually read the book.
Appearance	Your project went above and beyond and shows perseverance and responsibility. It is appealing to the eye and really stands out.	Your project was done well. It really shows responsibility and it appeals to your audience.	Your project needs some work. It is important to follow the recommended process of planning it out first and then making it permanent.	Your project is lacking visual appeal.
Effort	Your effort is out of this world! You have clearly taken your time and worked through the process.	Your effort is right on par! Way to go!	You are lacking some effort. It is important to use time wisely.	Your time was not used wisely and your effort needs work. You can do better!
Editing	You clearly edited your work and made sure that it was correct. No mistakes!	You edited your work, but have no more than 2 mistakes.	Your work has 3 mistakes.	Your work needs editing. Always do your best.

Overall Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: