

Summer Reading Assignment for rising 3rd-5th Grade

Pick **three** books you would like to read from the supplied list **or your choice**. After reading the books, choose **one** activity* to complete **for one** of the books. Your activity is **due the first Friday (August 26th)** we are back in school. **Be prepared to present the activity to the class and talk about the book you read.**

Build a miniature diorama or stage showing the important elements of a setting in your book.	Make a timeline showing at least 5 important events from your book.	Write a letter to one of the characters in your book. Introduce yourself and ask questions about something in your story.
Write a letter to the author of the book and ask some questions that you have been thinking about since reading the book.	Make a poster advertising your book. Make sure it is eye-catching and neatly done. Include information on the setting, characters, and interesting events.	Design a new book cover for the book. Be sure to include the title and author's name.
Design a front page of a newspaper about your book. Include a summary, main character biography, and a "wanted" advertisement. Be sure to include pictures.	Make up a commercial script and jingle advertising your book. Be sure to think about what props would need to be included.	Create a time capsule for your book. Include at least 5 items that represent the characters and story.

*This is a graded assignment.

Summer Reading Suggestions

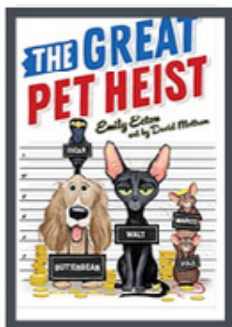
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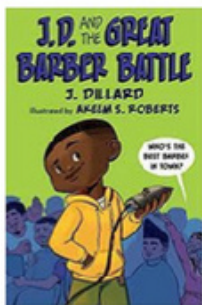
- Graphic Novel
- Present Day
- Animal and Family
- Problem Solving
- Suggested for 3rd & up



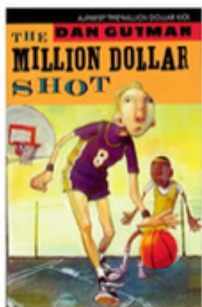
- Graphic Novel
- Based on a true story
- Africa
- Brothers & Family
- Kenyan Refugee Camp
- Suggested for 4th & up



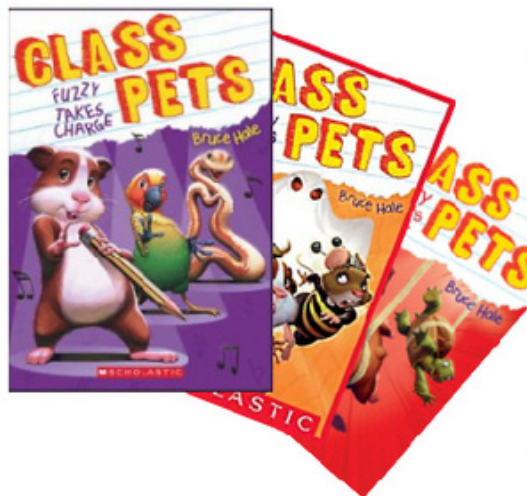
- Present Day
- Humorous Animal Story
- Mystery
- Suggested for 3rd & up



- Present Day
- Humorous Story
- Problem Solving
- Many sports hero references
- Suggested for all ages



- Present Day
- Sports
- Family & Friendship
- Suggested for 3rd & up



Choose a humorous animal story written by Bruce Hale. He virtually visited with PreK-2nd graders on May 9th.



Choose a fantasy or science fiction story from Bruce Coville. He virtually visited with 3rd-5th graders on May 10th.

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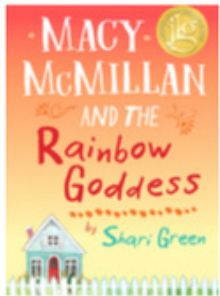
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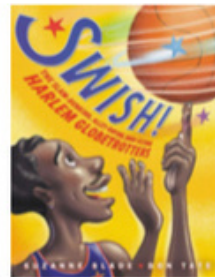
- Story in Verse
- Realistic Fiction
- Classroom project
- Suggested for 3rd & up



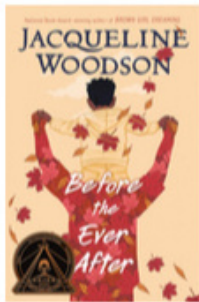
- Historical Fiction: 1980s
- Chernobyl Disaster
- Survival/Adventure
- Suggested for 4th & up



- Story in Verse
- Realistic Fiction
- Deafness
- Stepfamilies
- Suggested for 3rd & up



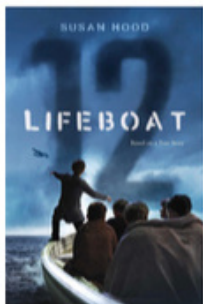
- Picture Book Biography
- Sports
- *Harlem Globetrotters*
- Suggested for all ages



- Story in Verse
- Sports/Football
- Historical Fiction ~2000
- Parent Illness
- Suggested for 5th & up



- Historical Fiction: WWII
- England
- Orphans & Foster Homes
- Suggested for 4th & up



- Story in Verse
- Historical Fiction: WWII
- Survival/Adventure
- *SS City of Benares Ship*
- Suggested for 3rd & up



- Fantasy
- Present Day
- Train Travel
- Environment & Animals
- Suggested for 3rd & up



- Picture Book Biography
- STEM
- Women in History
- Suggested for all ages



- Science Fiction (just a bit sci-fi)
- Mystery
- Present Day
- Dog Story
- Suggested for 3rd & up

(This book pairs well with Silver Arrow)

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