



## **SUMMER BOOK REPORTS**

### **Due on the First Day of School: August 9, 2017**

Practicing your reading skills over the summer is very important. You should be reading for at least one half hour **EVERY** day. Summer is a great time to read books just for fun. While you are reading for fun, you will need to do two book reports. One book should be fiction, and the other book should be non-fiction. The books should be on your independent reading level. (Something you can read with little or no help. **Parents, use the five finger rule. Open the book to the middle and have your child read a page to you. Hold up a finger each time he/she mispronounces a word. If you get to 5 fingers, put the book away for later and choose something else.**) You are to read these books yourself. You may read to your parent, but parents may not read the books to you.

Book Reports are due the **first** day of school next year. They are to be turned into your Homeroom teacher on **August 9, 2017**

#### **Book Report #1: Fiction Book**

As you read the book, write down 5 interesting events that happen in the book on a piece of notebook paper. These interesting events should be written in your own words and not copied from the book. They may not be written by parents. Get a piece of regular poster board. (No Foam Board please) Put the 5 interesting events in the order they happened. Draw a timeline and put them on the timeline. You must have pictures to illustrate all of them. Be sure to put the title of your book and the author on your poster. Put your name on the back of the poster. All ideas and work must be your own. Only your hands may work on the poster. Your poster and notes are due the first day of school.

#### **Book Report # 2: Non-fiction Book**

As you read the book, write down 5 interesting facts that you learn from the book. These interesting facts should be written in your own words and not copied from the book. Now make an interesting picture book about the book you read. Your book will be 6 pages long. The first page should have the title, author, your name, and an interesting picture about the book. Write one fact on each page. Illustrate the fact. For this project you may draw, trace, download from the internet, etc. to illustrate each fact. All ideas and work must be your own. Only your hands may work on the book. Your book and notes are due the first day of school.