



Welcome to 5th Grade!

You have learned many reading skills and strategies in fourth grade. The goal this summer is to enhance these skills and strategies learned throughout the year and to prepare you for the fifth grade curriculum. It's important to continue reading for fun. Reading for fun helps you learn new words and discover new things. You can build on what you already know by reading more. This summer I am asking that you **choose a book that interests you!** After you have chosen a book and read it, complete one of the projects to demonstrate what you have learned from the book.

Your book should be in the 700-1040 Lexile Level range. To search Lexile Levels, type the book title into this website:

<https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search>

If you need inspiration, you can also use this website to search for books by Grade Level.

Each project must include these story elements...

- Title and author
- Main character information (A brief description of the character including items such as looks, character traits/personality)
- Setting (Where did the story take place – location and time period)
- Plot/Resolution (What was the main problem/plan/storyline/scheme of the story and how is it resolved?)

Project Ideas

1. **Diary** – Write a two week diary as if you were the main character of the book. In your daily entries, include at least one illustration as well as your feelings about what is happening to you (as the main character). You will also include in your writing the required information above. You may use the cover of your diary for an illustration, or you may decorate it as if it were a real diary.
2. **Newspaper** – Pretend you are a reporter for a newspaper. Create a newspaper that reports on various events in the book. You may include additional articles on weather, sports, advice, comics, etc.

3. **Comic Book** – Create a comic book based on your book. Each page should be set up in a comic book format with illustrations and captions. Your comic book should retell the main ideas of the story including all required information. You may also use comic book creation websites such as pixton.com.
4. **Children's Book** – Turn your book into an illustrated children's book appropriate for a 1st – 3rd grader. Create a cover and illustrated pages with sentences to retell the main idea of the story. You may use the inside cover or back cover to include any other required story elements.
5. **Board Game** – Create a board game all about your book. Design a game and all of the pieces needed so that your board game can be played. Include all story elements within the game. Illustrate your game board with characters or scenes from your story. If you are unable to include all required elements within your game, you may use the back of the game board or a separate piece of paper.
6. **Magazine** – Create a full color magazine dedicated to your book. Include all required story elements in your articles, advertisements, etc.

Your project is due on Monday, August 23rd. If you have any questions throughout the summer about your reading project, feel free to email me at jkeeler@bccaschools.org.

Happy Reading!
-Ms. Keeler