

# Summer Reading List Students Entering 5th Grade (2016-2017)

Please read the required books over the summer break ("Tuck Everlasting") and choose one of the required (Nonfiction) books and complete the assignments. The assignment(s) are due on the first day of 5th grade!

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By maintaining an active literacy life over the summer, you ensure your child the best start to the next grade level! Happy Reading, Writing, and Creating!

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## Fiction (2 books)

**+++++Required book:** "Tuck Everlasting", by: Natalie Babbitt

**+++++Required assignment:**

**Board Game** - Design a board game with *Tuck Everlasting* as the theme. The game must include a game board, pieces to move around the board, written directions for how to play the game, and all other materials needed to play it. The game must be neatly and colorfully done, fun to play, and relate strongly to the book. If there are obstacles in the story, they should be the obstacles in the game. You will present your project by sharing the game with us, explaining how to play and how it relates to your book. (Rubric attached)

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## Non-Fiction

**\*\*Choose 1 (one) of the following books to read and complete the assignment for that book.**

**+2nd required book(s):**

"Pink and Say", by: Patricia Polacco,

"*The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe*", by: Loree Griffin Burns

"You Can Fly: the Tuskegee Airmen", by: Carole Boston Weatherford

**+2nd-required assignment:**

**Create a Brochure:** A brochure is made to entice people to learn more about a certain place or topic. You will create a six-section brochure about your topic. Create an eye-catching cover with a catchy title such as, "Soar to Saturn." Four sections should be filled with interesting facts and colorful illustrations that tell about your topic. You could include a "fun facts" section, an illustrated and labeled diagram of something related to your topic, etc. The last section, the back of the

closed brochure, should, include persuasive slogans such as, "Like the heat? Spend your next vacation on Mercury!"<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 5th Grade Summer Reading List

# Brochure Rubric

CATEGORY	(4) Excellent	(3) Good	(2) Almost	(1) Not Yet
Attractiveness & Organization (Organization)	The brochure has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The brochure has well-organized information.	The brochure's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.
Content - Accuracy (Ideas)	The brochure has all of the required information (see checklist) and some additional information	The brochure has all of the required information (see checklist).	The brochure has most of the required information (see checklist).	The brochure has little of the required information (see checklist).
Writing - Mechanics (Conventions)	All of the writing is done in complete sentences. Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure.	Most of the writing is done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure.	Some of the writing is done in complete sentences. Some of the capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the brochure.	Most of the writing is not done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are not correct throughout the brochure.
Graphics/Pictures	The graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics.	The graphics go well with the text, but there are so many that they distract from the text.	The graphics go well with the text, but there are too few.	The graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen.
Sources	There are many citations from a variety of sources accurately listed on the brochure.	There are some citations from a variety of sources accurately listed on the brochure.	There are a few citations accurately listed on the brochure.	Incomplete citations are listed on the brochure.