

REQUIRED SUMMER READING



WE'RE NOT TAKING A VACATION FROM READING!

- ★ Mark every day you read for at least 15 minutes on your calendar. If you want, you can do this digitally with clipart or shapes in your Summer Reading Google Classroom.
- ★ Read a total of at least 12 hours spread reasonably over the summer (that is *approximately 4 days per week*).
- ★ Complete at least 3 challenges in your Summer Reading Google Classroom or on paper.
- ★ There are no required books. Read what you enjoy reading, even if it's magazine articles, websites or graphic novels....except...
- ★ One book from the 2018 RICBA list **(5th Grade Only)**
- ★ You may turn in your Jesse Smith summer reading program form instead of the calendar!

GOOGLE CLASSROOM DIRECTIONS

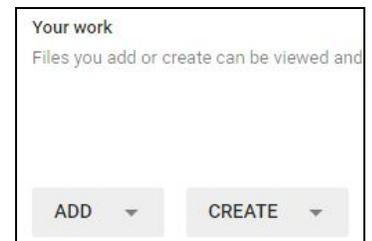
★ Get to Google Classroom at <https://classroom.google.com/>

★ Sign into your classroom using your Google Account

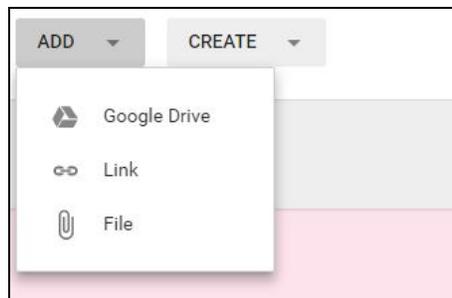
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- Password: _____

★ Open the summer reading classroom that you joined at the end of the school year. If you did not join it, you will have an invitation and you click Join

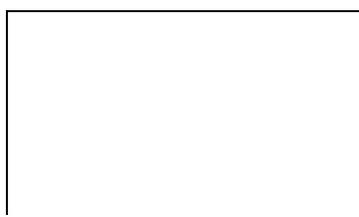
★ When you are ready to add your challenges, open the assignment. You can either add work that you have completed already or create work right in Classroom.



★ To add work, click add then find it in your Google Drive or on your computer if it is a file like a saved photo, video or Microsoft Word document.



★ To create work, click Create then choose the program that you need!



CHALLENGE BINGO



Complete any 3 challenges of your choice. Submit your work through the Summer Reading Google Classroom or bring them in by Friday, September 8th if you are doing the challenges on paper.

<p>Make the World a Better Place Challenge</p> <p>Use a slideshow to show how you can make the world a better place this summer- your home or neighborhood are a good place to start</p> <p>Click here for the template</p>	<p>Computer Challenge</p> <p>Build a storyboard (on paper or using google drawing or docs) to plan out a book commercial. If you want to create a book trailer with your storyboard, go for it. Use a slideshow, Animoto, Movie Maker or a Scratch animation.</p> <p>Slideshow sample here Animoto Sample here Scratch sample here</p>	<p>Acting Challenge</p> <p>Create a script based on a book or scene from a book. Try acting it out with friends or family. Share your script or write about your experience.</p>
<p>Library Challenge</p> <p>Visit a public library, like Jesse Smith Library or Pascoag. While you're there, build a relationship with a librarian, get a library card, borrow a book, use a computer or just look around! Write about your experience.</p>	<p>Art Challenge</p> <p>Build a favorite scene for a book you have read this summer. You can use Legos, clay, Minecraft, paper, art supplies, etc. Take a picture and upload a picture into your Google Drive to share or bring it into school.</p>	<p>Research Challenge</p> <p>Read a nonfiction book and share what you learned about your new topic with a poster, a slideshow, a video, or a paragraph.</p>
<p>Building Challenge</p> <p>Use the directions from a how-to book or website to make, cook, build, draw or do something you have never done before! Document your experience.</p> <p>How-To Sample 1</p>	<p>Writing Challenge</p> <p>If you were going to turn one book you read into a videogame or movie which would you pick? Explain why you think it would make a good videogame or movie.</p>	<p>Biography Challenge</p> <p>Read a biography about a person who has made the world a better place. Create a poster on paper or in google drawing Here is an example</p>

STEERE FARM and W.L. CALLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4
SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING
JUNE 2017

MOST CHALLENGING (Guided Reading- R,S)

Nasty Stinky Sneakers by Eve Bunting

Will ten-year-old Colin find his missing stinkysneakers in time to enter The Stinkiest Sneakers in the World contest? (R)

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech

With the help of her wise old grandmother, twelve-year-old Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with her best friend, Bailey, the boy next door. (S)

No Talking by Andrew Clements

The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest..(R)

A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace

Afraid of dogs since he was attacked by a mad one, Ricky resists taking in a homeless pup that shows up at the farm. (R)

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with an young paraplegic. (R)

Junonia by Kevin Henkes

Alice and her parents spend the week of Alice's tenth birthday as they always do on Sanibel Island, Florida, but Alice gets upset when she discovers some of the people who are always there are missing and new ones have arrived, and Alice wants things to be like they have always been.(R)

Stuart Little by E.B. White

The adventures of the debonair mouse, StuartLittle, as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden. (R)

MORE CHALLENGING (Guided Reading P,Q)

The Princess Test by Gail Carson Levine

In this humorous retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Princess and the Pea," Lorelei must pass many difficult tests in order to prove that she is a true princess and win the hand of Prince Nicholas. (P)

The Right Dog for the Job:Ira's Path from Service Dog to Guide Dog by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Tells how a golden retriever is trained as a service dog, to help someone who has trouble moving their arms or legs, and later as a guide dog for a man who cannot see.(Q)

Vanishing Coin by Kate Egan

Mike reluctantly bonds with good-girl neighbor Nora while learning fun skills at The White Rabbit magic shop, the owner of which believes Mike could become a great magician. (Q)

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, Schools and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look

Alvin makes a new friend and learns that he can be brave despite his fear of everything when his father takes him camping, hoping to install a love of nature like that of their hometown hero, Henry David Thoreau. (Q)

The End of the Beginning by Avi

Avon the snail and Edward, a take-charge ant, set off together on a journey to an undetermined destination in search of unspecified adventures. (Q)

Dexter the Tough by Margaret Peterson Haddix

A sympathetic teacher and her writing assignment help fourth-grader Dexter deal with being the new kid in school after he punches a kid on the first day. (Q)

LESS CHALLENGING (Guided Reading O-P)

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald J. Sobol

Ten-year-old Leroy (nicknamed "Encyclopedia") Brown always manages to solve his father's cases at the dinner table, so he decides to pen his own detective agency. (P)

The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney

Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher. (O)

Popcorn by Brian Lies

Provides a history of one of America's favorite snack foods, presenting its origins, nutritional information and recipes.(P)

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling. (O)

Who Was Daniel Boone by Sydelle Kramer

Born into a large family in the colony of Pennsylvania, Daniel Boone developed sharp skills in hunting and tracking as he grew. After fighting in the French and Indian War, Daniel helped to build the Wilderness Road. Readers will enjoy this biography.(O)

Sable by Karen Hesse

Tate Marshall is delighted when a stray dog turns up in the yard one day, but Sable, named for her dark, silky fur, causes trouble with the neighbors and has to go. (O)

The Night Crossing by Karen Ackerman

In 1938, having begun to feel the persecution that all Jews are experiencing in their Austrian city, Clara and her family escape over the mountains into Switzerland. (O)

Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith

From eating too much chocolate, Henry breaks out in brown bumps that help him foil some hijackers and teach him a valuable lesson about self-indulgence. (O)

Tornado by Betsy Cromer Byars

As they wait out a tornado in their storm cellar, a family listens to their farmhand tell stories about the dog that was blown into his life by another tornado when he was a boy. (O)