

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

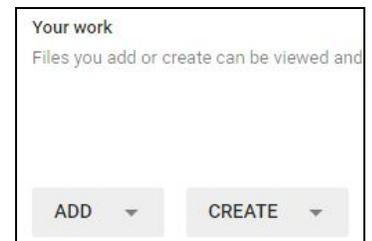
★ Get to Google Classroom at <https://classroom.google.com/>

★ Sign into your classroom using your Google Account

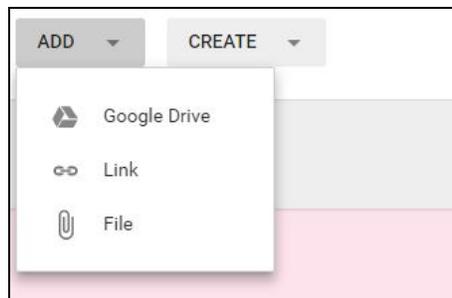
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- Password: _____

★ 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
ENTERING GRADE 3
SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING
JUNE 2017**

MOST CHALLENGING (Guided Reading-O,P)

Me Oh Maya by John Scieska

Joe, Fred, and Sam find themselves whisked by The Book to the main ring-ball court in Chichin Itza, Mexico in 1000 A.D., where they must play for their lives against a Mayan High Priest who cheats. (P)

Popcorn by Brian Lies

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

Truly Winnie by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

Winnie, Zoe and Vanessa are going to summer camp for the first time. Winnie worries no one will like her, she won't have a good time, and her father won't make it to Parent's Day. (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)

Who Were the Beatles by Geoff Edgers

The Beatles changed the world of music by making rock and roll popular, but their lives weren't always easy. This interesting book looks at the childhoods of each Beatle and follows them through their lives and careers. (O)

Mr. Lincoln's Way by Patricia Polacco

When Mr. Lincoln, "the coolest principal in the whole world," discovers that Eugene, the school bully, knows a lot about birds, he uses this interest to help Eugene overcome his intolerance. (P)

Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride by Pam Munoz Ryan

A fictionalized account of the night Amelia Earhart flew Eleanor Roosevelt over Washington, D.C. in an airplane. (P)

MORE CHALLENGING (Guided Reading- M,N)

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages. (M)

Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows

Bean wasn't interested in making friends with Ivy, the new girl across the street, until she plays a trick on her sister and needs a place to hide out. (M)

You Lucky Dog by Stephanie True Peters

Lou meets a wonderful dog that seems to be able to play and follow the rules of soccer better than the 'Cats do, but his true owner is sure to want him back. (M)

Ruby Lu, Brave and True by Lenore Look (N)

"Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends.(N)

Who Eats What? : Food Chains and Food Webs by Patricia Lauber

Explains the concept of a food chain and how plants, animals, and humans are ecologically linked. (M)

New York's Bravest by Mary Pope Osborne

Tells of the heroic deeds of the legendary New York firefighter, Mose Humphreys. (M)

The Titanic, lost—and found by Judy Donnelly

A simple account of the sinking of the Titanic and the discovery of its remains many years later. (N)

Martin Bridge : ready for takeoff! by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Contains three stories in which a boy's plans for a rocket, a bus driver, and an old hamster go wrong. (M)

Amber Brown is Green with Envy by Paula Danziger

Fourth-grader Amber Brown must make some important decisions when her mother and Max move their wedding date up and prepare to buy a house together, while her father makes some bad choices of his own. (N)

LESS CHALLENGING (Guided Reading Levels L-M)

Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion by Suzy Kline

Horrible Harry of classroom 2B cuts back on his mischievous pranks after falling for Song Lee. (L)

Astro: the Steller Sea Lion by Jeanne Walker Harvey

This recounts the adventures of Astro, an orphaned, endangered Steller sea lion who was rescued and raised by the Marine Mammal Center in California and kept returning to the center after being released back into the wild. (L)

Amy the Amethyst Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Jack Frost is up to no good again! This time, he's stolen the seven jewels from Queen Titania's crown. Without them, the Jewel Fairies can't do their jobs. The magic in Fairyland is fading fast! (M)

Jake Drake, Bully Buster by Andrew Clements

As a bully-magnet, fourth-grader Jake has learned a lot about bullies. He knows what to do, and what not to do, when being bullied. Learn how Jake tamed one bully in the second grade when he was forced to do a social studies project with him. (M)

Nathan Hale: Patriot Spy by Shannon Zemlicka

Recounts the life of Revolutionary War hero Nathan Hale, whose decision to become a spy for General George Washington cost him his life. (M)

Pinky and Rex by James Howe

Rex and her best friend Pinky, each the proud possessor of twenty-seven stuffed animals or dinosaurs, find their visit to the museum and its gift shop complicated by Pinky's little sister Amanda. (L)

Skateboard Save by Jake Maddox

While competing at a skateboarding contest, Riley is faced with an important decision--help his biggest rival or win. (M)

Stink : And The World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers by Megan McDonald

A class visit to the Gross-Me-Out exhibit at the science museum inspires Stink Moody to create a variety of terrible smells to put on the sneakers he plans to enter in the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneaker contest. (M)