

SUMMER READING PROJECT FOR FIFTH GRADERS

Reading is the key to success in school. Try to read as many books as you can this summer. Each student is to choose one of the books listed below and make a poster about the book. Please use regular poster paper not foam board as it is very difficult to display. On the poster, use pictures and designs to show important facts about the book. For example, if you were reading a book about plants, you could do a big flower and write book facts on the petals of the flower. Use your imagination! Your grade will be based on these areas: title and author, summary facts (at least 6 sentences), sentence structure, spelling and grammar, neatness and presentation, opinion of the book (at least 3 sentences).

The books can be found at the public library or you can purchase the book if you want. "Call It Courage" by Armstrong Perry - "Loser" by Jerry Spinelli - "Who Stole Grandma's Million-Dollar Pumpkin Pie?" by Martha Freeman - "Island of the Blue Dolphin" by Scott O'Dell.

All posters should be brought in the first week of school. The students will present their poster to the class in an oral presentation during our ILA (reading) class.

Have a great summer and enjoy your reading project.