

Summer Reading Project Choices

All projects will be graded on neatness and completeness. All requirements must be met and it must be neat enough for anyone to read it easily.

1. Create a mobile from items related to the story.

- Create 10 items that represent characters, settings, events, themes, moods, or problems/solutions from the book and hang them from a hanger using string or yarn.
- Write a key that describes each item.

2. Create a book in bag.

- Choose 10 items that represent characters, settings, themes, moods, point of view, events, and other parts of the book. Place them in a brown paper bag.
- Create a label for your bag that includes the title and author.
- Write a key describing each of the items and explain their importance to the story

3. Draw and paint or color three portraits of characters.

- Include a description of the each character you draw or paint. (What does he or she look like? How old is he or she? What character traits do they have? Why is he or she important to the story?)

4. Create a picture book of the novel.

- Rewrite the book for a Kindergarten or 1st grade audience. Use short sentences and age appropriate words so that they can read it easily. Make sure to include all major parts of the story.
- Illustrate each page to go along with the story.
- Must be ten pages long and include a cover.

5. Create an illustrated timeline showing important events from the book.

- Choose at least 10 important events from the story. Write a description of each event, and draw & color an illustration for each event.
- The events must be in the order in which they occurred.