

## 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Summer Reading Assignments

**Directions:** Choose any **two** books from your grade level list(below) and complete one of the following book report options for each book you read. **(You must complete a different report for each book).** You must also create **15 “This book...” statements for each book you read that will model the Battle of the Book competition questions.** These books were chosen to get you ready for the Battle of the Books competition! Those students interested in participating are encouraged to read as MANY books as they choose in order to gain a good understanding of the novels.☺

#### SCISA Battle of the Books List 2019-2020

##### Lower School List 20 books

<u>Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	
<i>Bud Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Curtis <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> by Katherine Paterson	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i> Kelly Barnhill	
<i>Ruby Holler</i> Sharon Creech	<i>The City of Ember: The First Book of Ember</i> Jeanne DuPrau	
<i>Savvy</i> by Ingrid Law <i>Snow Treasure</i> Marie McSwigan	<i>War Horse</i> Michael Morpurgo <i>Fortunately the Milk</i> by Neil Gaiman	
<i>The False Prince</i> Jennifer Nielsen	<i>Found</i> Margaret Haddix	
<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone</i> JK Rowling	<i>Night of the Twisters</i> Ivy Ruckman	
<i>Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and Possibly Change the World</i> Katherine Hannigan <i>Regarding the Fountain: A Tale in Letters, of Liars and Leaks</i> by Kate and Sarah Klise	<i>Lincoln’s Last Days: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever</i> by Bill O’Reilly  <i>Rules</i> by Cynthia Lord <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> by Katherine Paterson	
<i>Dealing with Dragons: The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book One</i> by Patricia Wrede	<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone</i> JK Rowling <i>Summer of the Monkeys</i> by Wilson Rawls	

### I Book Report Options: (Pick One)

#### Create A Quiz

- 5 Multiple Choice Questions (with answers)
- 4 True and False Questions (with answers)
- 3 Matching Questions (with answers)
- 2 Fill in the blank Questions (with answers)
- 1 Short Answer (with answers)

## Comic Strip

Create an 8 panel comic strip showing 8 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.

## Book Jacket

Create a book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a short summary on the back.

## Illustrated Timeline

Make an illustrated time- line sequencing 10 important events that happened in the book. Give an explanation of each event.

## Poem/Song

Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don't forget important elements like title, setting, conflict!

## “This book...” Statements (Required)

Directions: For each book you read (2 total), create 15 statements about the book that explain different characters, setting, plot, major events, etc. These statements should be specific to the book you read; no generalizations. These statements will be used by the BoB Team to prepare for the competition!

Example: “This book took place in 1776 in America with the main character working a job as a blacksmith.”

“This book’s main character lived with his muggle aunt and uncle but received a letter delivered by owl that stated he was to become a wizard.”

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