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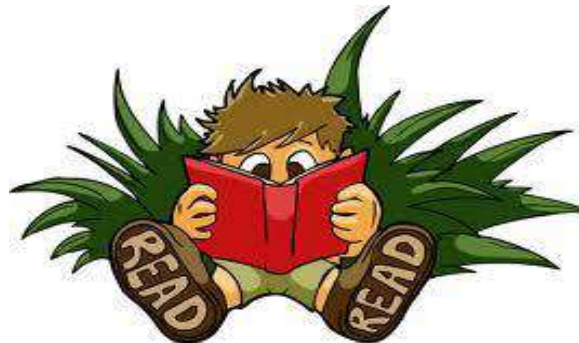
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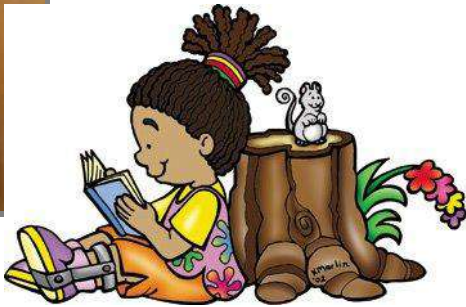
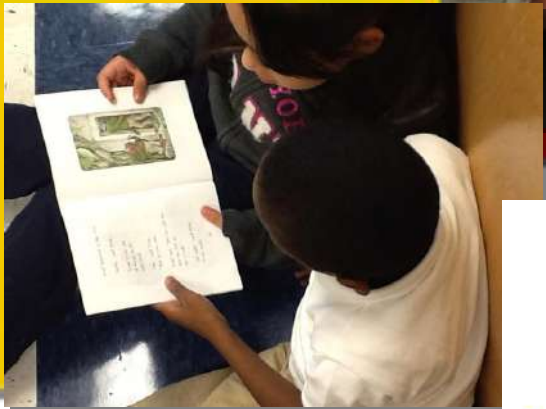
Suggested Authors for Rising Fifth Graders

- Sharon Creech
- Walter Dean Myers
- Pam Munoz Ryan
- Joseph Bruchac
- Katherine Krull
- Mildred Taylor
- Christopher Paul Curtis



WINTERFIELD'S SUMMER READING KICKOFF





IDEAS FOR PROJECTS

CREATE A T.V. COMMERCIAL

- Decide what the best thing is about your book.
- Write a commercial promoting your book. Be sure to tell why this book is such a good selection, but don't give away the ending. The commercial should not last more than a minute.
- Turn in your script with the title of the book, the author, and your name on it.
- Be prepared to give an oral summary of the book. Be familiar with the characters, setting, problem and solution.

BOOK GAMEBOARD

- Create a board game using the characters and setting from the story you read.
- Use buttons or other small items for the markers.
- Use a spinner or dice for the number of spaces the pieces move.
- Draw the board on heavy paper. Make the pieces move through places or events from the story.
- You may need to make up question and answer cards to go with the game.
- Include a set of rules, the game board, and the game pieces in a baggie. Be sure your name and the name of the game are on the board and on the baggie.
- Be prepared to give an oral summary of the book. Be familiar with the characters, setting, problem and solution.

MORE IDEAS FOR PROJECTS

BOOK JACKET

- For this project use a 12' X 18" piece of construction paper.
- Fold the paper in half. Then fold each end of the paper in 3 1/2 inches to make the inside flaps of the book jacket.
- On the front cover, write the title and the author of your book. Draw and color a picture that is appropriate for your book.
- On the front inside flap, write a summary of the story in your own words. Include what kind of book this is, who the main characters are, the setting, and the main events of the story.
- On the back inside flap, write a short paragraph about the author. You should include where the author lives, the author's interests, and other good books written by this author.
- On the back cover, write a short statement that will catch a reader's attention.
- Be prepared to give an oral summary of the book. Be familiar with the characters, setting, problem and solution.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Write a letter to the editor as the main character of the book asking for advice. Make sure you are very clear with the problem and needs. Use events from the book to help develop your letter.

SWEET POETRY

- Decide on the type of poem you want to write: acrostic, haiku, cinquain, or rhyming.
- Make a cover sheet for your poetry. Include the book title, the author, and your name.
- On another sheet of paper, write your poem. Write the title on the first line.
- On a separate sheet of paper, illustrate your poem.
- This project can be typed or written.