Summer Reading 2011-2012
Incoming Grade 5

Every student is required to read 2 books
~ 1 book is assigned and 1 book is from a selected list ~
Read over the summer to keep skills sharp!!
One project is due on the first day of school, August 29

Book 1 – assigned title– all students read this
"From the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler" by E. L. Konigsburg
read only, no project – test in September

Book 2 – choose one from a list of books (see below)
do project– NO book report

Book Choices (choose one of these and do one project):

*Anne of Green Gables - L. M. Montogomery
*My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George
*The 39 Clues (any in the series) – Rick Riordan
*The Night I Flunked My Field Trip – Hank Zipzer
*Batboy – Mike Lupica
*No Dogs Allowed – Bill Walace
*The Calder Game- Blue Balliett

The students must complete one of the following projects (see below) for the book they selected from the Book 2 list. The students will be assessed on their demonstration of strong content knowledge reflected in the assignment and not just creative design. Bring the completed project on the first day of school. Points will be deducted for each day the assignment is overdue. This assignment will be graded and given the weight of one reading test in the first marking period.

Bring a total of ONE project on the first day of school – based on a Book 2 chosen on the Book Choices List above

Five FIFTH GRADE PROJECT CHOICES (select one):

Advertisement poster or brochure to attract others to read book

- Your own review explaining why you liked the book
- Specific examples from the book
- Graphics to attract the target audience
- Font and graphics should reflect the advertising tone
- Text must be easy to read

OR

Cartoon strip that summarizes the events of the book

- Minimum of eight frames
- Shows storyline in sequential order
- Must include dialogue with multiple characters
- The scenery must represent the setting in the book
- Text must be easy to read

OR

Book Cover Jacket

- An attractive original cover (don't copy the cover the book)
- 2-3 paragraphs on flap of the jacket summarizing story to attract readers (do not include the ending!)
- A short paragraph about the author
- Text must be easy to read

OR

Powerpoint

- Minimum of 10 slides
- Description of the characters and setting
- Summary of the main events of the novel
- Your own review explaining why you liked/disliked the novel
- Graphics includes

OR

Event Timeline

- Minimum of 12 significant events listed on the timeline
- Shows events in sequential order
- Text must be easy to read
- Must include graphics

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10 points per day are automatically deducted for late projects!

Start the year off right! ☺

Category	*4*	*3*	*2*	*1*	*0*
Content (each project choice has a bulleted list of content requirements listed out)	Project included all required content	Project missing one content item	Project missing two content items	Project missing three content items	More than 3 content items missing from the project
Spelling	Project contained zero spelling errors	1-2 spelling errors	3-4 spelling errors	5-6 spelling errors	More than 6 spelling errors
Grammar	Project contained zero capitalization & punctuation errors	1-2 capitalization & punctuation errors	3-4 capitalization & punctuation errors	5-6 capitalization & punctuation errors	More than 6 errors
Organization & Neatness	Facts about book are organized and neat/easy to read	Facts about book are organized but with one messy area	Facts about book are not clearly organized and/or two messy areas	Facts about book are lacking in organization and/or neatness	Facts about book are not included and/or project sloppy
Creative Effort	Project reflects time & energy to create a well polished product	Project reflects some time & energy spent	Project reflects a minimum of time & energy spent	Project reflects some time & energy spent	Project appears to have been completed in a rushed manner

Have questions? Please call Calvary Christian School at

(215) 736-2391 ~ we'll be at school all summer long!