



# Incoming 5th Grade Summer Reading Project



1. Choose a novel (chapter book) to read that is appropriate for your reading level and is a book that you have never read before.
2. Create a Story Quilt based on the novel you read. Follow the instructions within each quilt square. You may design your “quilt” on paper or poster board.
3. Bring your Story Quilt project with you on the first day of school.

Please remember, your best work is expected. This will be your **first graded assignment** in ELA for the new school year, so it is important to remember not to procrastinate (wait until the last minute) or forget to complete the assignment. We want your year to start off on the right foot, so have a great summer and get ready for a wonderful time at the middle school!

Sincerely,  
Your 5th Grade ELA Teachers

\*\*Use this as your guide for the Story Quilt:

(each box is worth up to 10 points, plus 10 points for visual presentation= 100 possible pts.)

Describe the setting (where and when the story takes place) in your book.	Design a new cover for your book. Include the title, author, and your name.	Describe one conflict (problem) in the story and how it was solved.
Illustrate the setting of your book.	Write about how an event that happened in the book reminded you of something from your own life, another book, or the world.	Illustrate the main character you chose below.
Write a paragraph summary of your favorite chapter that happened in the book.	Illustrate your favorite chapter or event that you wrote about in the box to the left.	Identify a main character and describe 3 of his/her personality traits.