

# GRADES 3-5 SUMMER READING CHOICE BOARD

**Directions:** Finish two activities to complete your choice board.

**Make a COLLAGE!** Find pictures from magazines or online to create a collage that represents what happened in your story. Try to find pictures to illustrate the characters, problem/solution, setting and events. Make sure you label these on your collage.

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**Create 3 to 5 trading cards** using materials of your choice. Remember to include the character's name, an image, and at least four characteristics for each character. Get creative!

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**Write a reflective journal** entry from the point of view of one of the main characters. Describe how you feel. This journal entry may be something they wrote before, during or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a journal entry. 3

**Create a timeline** of events from your book. Include important dates, character introductions, conflicts and resolutions. Include images to represent each event.

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**Create a Bag Book Report.** Use the four sides on a brown paper bag to describe and illustrate the following: setting, plot, main character, and theme. Dedicate one panel of your brown paper bag to each of these four elements. On the inside, place 5 items that have some significance to the story. Include a few sentences to describe why you chose each item. Be imaginative and think outside of the box. You can use toys, modeling clay, or anything else that may represent something important from the story.

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**Compose a song** to retell the events or share the theme of your story. Record your song and prepare to read or perform this for your class.

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**Create a comic strip** retelling the story in your own words. Be sure to include all of the important characters, exciting events, conflicts, and resolution.

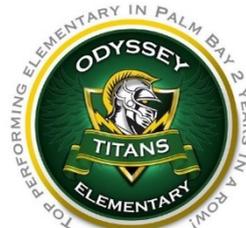
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**Write a 1-paragraph summary** of your novel. Include the major events and an illustration. You may write/draw it or create a PowerPoint slide to add a book cover image.

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Write an **alternative ending** to the story. Write 2 paragraphs that describe a different ending for your story.

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# AVOIDING THE SUMMER SLIDE

**Pick up your Summer Reading book to avoid the summer slide!**

- Due Date - All summer reading projects are due to your teacher by Friday, August 23, 2024.
- \*You may choose to use your child's book as a read aloud if it is above their independent reading level.

	Book List	
Kinder	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff	Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steven Jenkins	Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Get Ready For Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Civil War on Sunday by Mary Pope Osborne	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Tales from the Odyssey, Part 1 by Mary Pope Osborne	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 by Lauren Tarshis	

## Need to find your book?

- A limited number of books will be available from the front office.
- Brevard County Library- <https://www.brevardfl.gov/PublicLibraries>  
Digital and hard copies of the books are available  
Library cards are free to Brevard County residents and can be obtained by visiting one of the many Brevard County Library locations.
- Barnes & Noble (Melbourne) -  
<https://stores.barnesandnoble.com/store/2834>