

Dear parents and students,

Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Choice Project. After reading one of the choice books from the summer reading list, please choose ONE of the following projects to complete before the end of summer.

### **MY READING RESPONSE WEB**

This storyboard is designed as a WEB to showcase your comprehension of the book you chose and to show off your creativity. You will take a white poster board of your own and design this storyboard in any way you like. You can use a ruler to draw lines to write on or you can glue on index cards to put your answers on. You must make sure it includes all the titles and the titles are in a **bold** design, so it shows up well. Please always refer to the **rubric** that goes with this project to be sure you are paying attention to details and how to get the most points out of this project. Depending on our fall schedule, you will either submit your project by taking a picture of it and sending it to me through my email at [efurlong@hssfalcons.org](mailto:efurlong@hssfalcons.org) OR you will bring your poster board into school with you on the first day of school.

**OR**

### **MOVIE TRAILER**

This movie trailer will be for the student who loves to act out scenes and show his/her artistic and creative abilities. You will create a movie trailer to educate and convince an audience to read your novel. For examples, ask an adult for help to search YouTube.

How to Make Your Own Book Trailer

#### **1. PICK A BOOK.**

The first step, of course, is to select and read the book from the summer reading list on Sycamore.

#### **2. WRITE THE SCRIPT.**

After you finish reading, it's time to write a scripted storyboard of how the trailer will go. I have a storyboard example available on google classroom [here](#) if you want to use.

There are TWO PARTS to writing a storyboard — **the visuals**, what you'll show on the movie screen and **the audio**, what narration (and music) will be happening with those visuals.

On your storyboard, plan out each scene with the script of what will be shown visually as well as what you'll narrate or have written in text on screen.

Think in sequential order. Where will you start? What will you tell next? How do you want your mini-movie to end?

Don't forget to tell viewers the name of the book and the author.

You won't want to give away the ending, but you do want to drop hints. Often, asking questions is a way to give a good hint. Something like — how will the kids survive? Or will they ever see home again?

### **3. MAKE THE MOVIE.**

When you're done writing, pick one of the movie making programs or apps listed below.

Use your storyboard as a guide and start making the movie. Add in the visuals first with photos, drawings, or video clips. (If you're searching for photos on the Internet, ask your parent for help to find royalty-free photos.)

The next step is to add in text, transitions, titles, and audio. If you're narrating, make sure you speak loudly and slowly. If you need background music, be sure they are [royalty free songs](#).

After you make your movie, share it with your audience. Upload to google classroom. Sometimes you will have to export your movie to a different format. Ask an adult for help with this step.

There are many choices for movie making — apps and desktop programs. I have listed many below.

## Book Trailer Programs and Apps

Here is a list of online sites, programs, and apps that kids can use to make their own book trailers.

[Animoto](#)

[Aurasma](#) (program + app)

[Google Slides](#) FREE

[Green Screen](#) (app)

[iMovie](#) (program + app)

[Kid Pix](#) (program + app)

[Movie Maker](#) (Windows)

[Puppet Pals](#) (app) FREE

[Shadow Puppet Edu](#) (app) FREE

[Sock Puppets](#) (app) FREE

[Spark Video](#) FREE

[Stop Motion Studio](#) FREE

[TeleStory](#) (app) FREE

[WeVideo](#)

Have fun!

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