

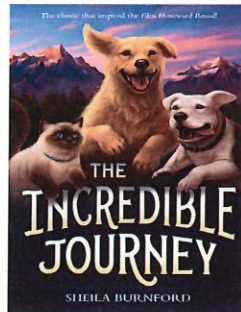
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Welcome to Fifth Grade at FPDS!

Summer brings to mind lots of activities, and we want reading to be a part of your child's summer fun! The purpose of summer reading is to encourage students to practice their reading skills and develop an enjoyment of reading. 5th Grade students will be required to read 2 Accelerated Reader (AR) books this summer. Comprehension of the 2 required summer reading books will be assessed by taking an AR test either during the summer on **June 23rd, June 28th, July 19th, or July 21st** at the school library **9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**, or in class by **Friday, August 12**.

REQUIRED Summer Reading Book

- The required summer reading book is *The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford. You must complete the "One Pager Novel Project" ([Guidelines on Page 2](#)) and turn in for a **test grade** on **Friday, August 12**. You must also take an AR Test on the book by **Friday, August 12** for a **test grade**.



The *Incredible Journey* tells the story of three brave animals who travel over 250 miles across the wild countryside of northwest Ontario, Canada, in order to be reunited with their beloved owners.

SELECTED Summer Reading Book

- Choose 1 of the following books to read for summer reading. There is no project to be completed for this selected book. An AR Test must be taken on the book by **Friday, August 12** for a **test grade**.

Old Yeller by F. Gipson

Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes

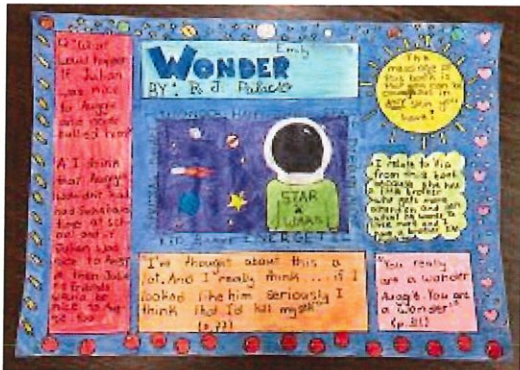
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

The Penderwicks: A Summer Take of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy by Jeanne Birdsall

FPDS 5th Grade Summer Reading “One Pager” Project Guidelines

- You will create a “One Pager Novel Project” on *The Incredible Journey*. A “One Pager” Project is a way of responding to a book on a single sheet of paper. It represents your own written and graphic interpretation of what you have read.
- In this project, you will use an unlined 8 ½ x 11 sheet of white copy paper/cardstock and will arrange the **9** required elements in any way you choose to show your understanding of the book.
- All writing must be in ink or typed.
- Your project must be neatly colored; any type of coloring tool may be used.
- Fill in the **entire page** (very little white space should remain).
- Please make sure your project is **visually appealing**. Be **creative** and have **fun!**
- Arrange the following **required elements** on the page in any way you choose (you may write sideways, at an angle, upside down, vertically, horizontally, etc.). Fill in the entire page (very little white space should remain).
 - 1- Put your first and last name on the back of the project.
 - 2- Write the **title** of the book in a **large font** and write the **author** of the book in a **smaller font**.
 - 3- Give the **names** and a **brief description** of the **main characters**.
 - 4- Describe the **setting** (time and place).
 - 5- Give **2 important quotations** from **the story**. Include the **page number** where each quote is found.
 - 6- Give **5 Main Events** from the story in a **bulleted list** format using **complete sentences**. You should include information pertaining to the main problem in the story, the ways the characters tried to solve the problem, and how the problem was solved.
 - 7- Write one of these Bible Verses and explain how it relates to the story. (1 Thessalonians 5:11; John 15:12; Galatians 6:9; Philippians 4:13)
 - 8- Give **2+ graphic representations** (a drawing, clipart, etc.) that relate to the story.
 - 9- Give your **overall opinion** of the story by giving a ranking of 1-5 stars with 5 being the highest and explain your reasoning. (Ex- ★★★★★ I give this book 5 stars because...)

Examples



We hope you have a WONDERFUL SUMMER and HAPPY READING!