6th Grade Summer Reading Extra Credit Opportunity Menu of Choices

If you choose to read 5 books this summer, you can choose one of the following projects to do on *one* of your fiction books. **Extra Credit projects** are due **on the first day of school**.

Design an ILLUSTRATED timeline for events in the book Must include: ▪ the book's title and author (heading) ▪ information about the events in the plot from the beginning, middle, and the conclusion (minimum of 12 events) ▪ the main and minor characters in the events ▪ Will be graded on neatness, color, and creativity	Create a wanted poster for the antagonist (character that causes problem(s) in the story) Must include: ▪ the book's title and author ▪ a drawing of the antagonist ▪ what he/she has done to cause problem(s) in the story ▪ the setting where the antagonist was last seen in the book ▪ a description of his/her overall appearance ▪ some quotes from the text of what other characters have said about him/her ▪ finally a "reward" amount. Be creative. It can look western, modern, etc…	Write a letter to the author of the book telling him/her what you thought about the book. Must include: ▪ the book's title and author ▪ a minimum of 3 paragraphs ▪ your opinion of the book ▪ 2 pieces of text from the book to support your opinion ▪ It should to be typed or neatly written in blue or black ink
Create a newspaper for your book Must include: ● the book's title and author ● Summarize the plot in one article ● Cover the weather described in the story in another article ● Create a feature story on one of the characters ● Write an editorial about the book ● Include a collection of Ads that would relate to the story ● Any other interesting facts about story	Design a comic strip retelling an event from the book Must include: ● book's title and author (heading) ● minimum of 10 cartoon squares ● main characters ● other important minor characters ● setting at time of event ● cartoon speech bubbles that summarize the speech of characters ● clear, colorful images the depict the action of the event	Summarize the book by writing a poem with rhyme (minimum of 20 lines) Must include: ● book's title and main character ● antagonist (character that causes problem) ● setting ● problem in the story ● basic outline of story Should be typed or neatly written in blue or black ink

Research and write a report (minimum of 5 paragraphs) on the author - in your own words
 	
Must include:
 	
● book's title and author
● basic background information such as:
  1. birthdate
  2. how he/she became author
  3. early employment information
  4. other books by this author
  5. brief description of the book you read by this author and opinion of the book
 	
Should be typed or written neatly in blue or black pen
	Prepare a powerpoint presentation or video summarizing your book
	
	Must include:
	
	▪ the book's title and author
	▪ a summary of the main events in the plot of the story from the beginning, the middle, and the conclusion (minimum of 12 events)
	▪ information about the main and minor characters (what they look like and act like)
	▪ the setting of the book
	▪ your opinion of the book
		Create a skit and puppets for your book
		
		▪ Write a script for a scene in your book
		▪ Construct puppets of the characters in your script
		▪ Label your script with:
		  1. the book's title and author
		  2. page numbers for the scene for which you wrote the script