

BCS 2010 SUMMER READING
Students Entering 5th Grade

Students are to choose and read two (2) books from the books listed below. Students are required to complete one project for each book. They may choose from the project ideas listed below.

Assignments are due Thursday, August 19, 2010.

Reading List

The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Stuart Little by E.B. White
The Hardy Boys Series by Franklin Dixon
The Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry (*Any book in the series*)
Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
Big Red by James A. Kjelgaard
Any C.S. Lewis Book from *The Chronicles of Narnia*
My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara
Thunderhead by Mary O'Hara
Catch Colt by Mary O'Hara
Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin as Written by His Good Mouse Amos by Robert Lawson
The Redwall Series by Brian Jacques
Sugar Creek Gang (Any book in the series) by Paul Hutchens
The Moffats by Eleanor Estes
Call it Courage by Armstrong Perry
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

BCS 3rd-6th Summer Reading Project Directions

Book Jacket:

Students will use materials of their choice to make their book jacket (book cover). Large sheets of construction paper are a good choice for this project. On the front of the book jacket, students will write the name of the book, author, and illustrator. They will also draw a picture to represent something from their book. The back cover can have a picture from their book or the student can write two or three sentences giving a brief review of their book.

Mobile:

This project can be completed by the student in any way the student wishes. Most mobiles are made by hanging pictures and/or objects from a clothes hanger. Somewhere on the mobile, the students should attach the name of the book, the author, and the illustrator. For mobile ideas, visit enchantedlearning.com and search mobiles.

Clay Figure:

Students will use clay to make a replica of at least one character or animal from their story. The students are to use their own hands and creativity to complete this project.