

5th Grade Summer Movie Poster Reading Project

Fifth Grade is a fun, busy, and challenging year! In order to keep your child prepared for 5th grade, please encourage your child to continue reading throughout the summer. We have enclosed a recommended reading list for fifth grade. In addition, please have your child complete the required Reading Project and questions.

Choose one book from the list below:

- *The Unteachables*: by: Gordon Korman
- *The One and Only Bob* by: Katherine Applegate
- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by: Rob Buyea
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by: Katherine Paterson
- *Bud, Not Buddy* By: Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Shiloh* by: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Materials: white paper, tag paper, or poster board, markers, colored pencils, crayons, glue, pictures etc.. The project must be neatly handwritten or typed.

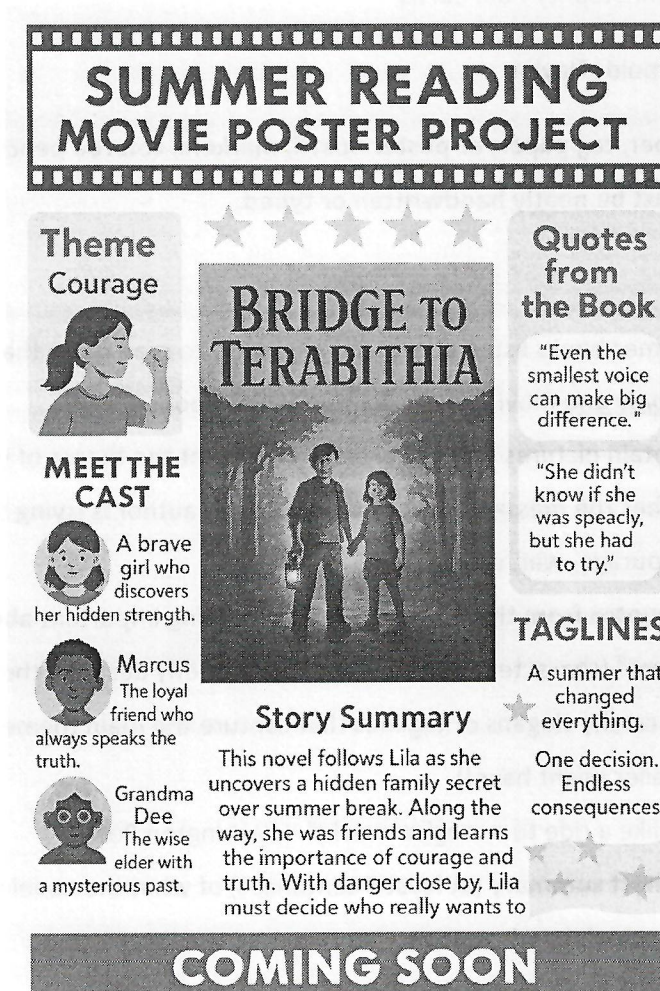
Requirements for project:

1. Read one of the summer books listed above. If you choose to read more than one book, you need to prepare for **only one** movie poster for one of the books.
2. Your poster must contain pictures or original art to represent the theme of your novel. Theme is one word that describes the message or "big idea" that the author is trying to convey. It could be friendship, love, courage, war, etc.
3. You must have **two quotes from the novel** that tell something important **about the theme**.
4. **List three "movie stars"** (characters from the book) and briefly describe the character.
5. **Taglines:** Create two catchy slogans or taglines that capture the main theme or conflict of the story (like a movie trailer might have!)
(example: "This was like a ride to a magical world" -Washington Post)
6. **You must include a short summary** (at least 3 sentences) of what the novel is mostly about.
7. **Your poster must be colorful and creative**
8. You must also fill out the **book report questions** on the second page.

Book Report Rubric

GRADING:	Book Report questions	20 points
	Creativity and class presentations	30 points
POSTER INCLUDES:	Two quotes from the book (5 points each)	10 points
	Three "movie stars" with description (5 points each)	15 points
	Two <u>made-up</u> taglines (5 points each)	10 points
	Summary (must be at least 3 sentences)	<u>15 points</u>
		100 points

Movie Poster Example:



Book Report Questions

Must be neatly handwritten in cursive or typed.

Title of Book: _____

Author of Book: _____

1. Brief description of the plot (summarize the main events in the story – 5 to 7 sentences):

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2. Is the plot believable in “real life”? Why or why not?

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3. Were the characters believable or unbelievable? Why or why not?

4. What is the overall theme of the story? (the theme is *one sentence* to describe the moral of the story. Example- Family will always be there to protect you.) Give an example from the book of the theme.

5. Describe the setting or settings of the story? (time period, geography, etc 3-5 sentences)

6. Did you like or dislike the story? Why?
