



## Summer Reading 2024

### Entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Step One:** Go to the library or bookstore or online seller and select a book of your choice based on the options below. We ask that it be appropriate for your age and reading level.

**Step Two:** Follow the directions for the “**Make a Book Jacket**” project. (Instructions on the back.)

**Step Three:** Turn in the summer reading assignment on Thursday, August 15.

### Summer Reading Book Selection Ideas

A book with more than 500 pages

A book that became a movie

A book published this year

A book with a one word title

A book set in a different country

A book with nonhuman characters

A nonfiction book

A book your mom/dad/aunt/uncle/grandparent/family member loves


A book based on a true story

A book set somewhere you have always wanted to visit

# Make a Book Jacket



Project Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>INSIDE REAR COVER FLAP</b> About the Author</p> <p>List the author's name and something about him or her, education, where s/he lives, etc. Write this in your own words.</p> <p>Include the publishing company's name and place of publication.</p>	<p><b>BACK COVER</b> Title Author Barcode Publishing Company Name Reading Level (if known) Awards the book has received (if any)</p> <p>Write a summary of the book from the viewpoint of someone important or from the book review company. Give hints about exciting events that will happen, but don't give the answers! Write quotes you or your friends might have said about the book. Draw a barcode and ISBN number. Draw the logo from the publishing company.</p> 	<p><b>BOOK SPINE</b> Book Title Author's Last Name Publisher</p>		<p><b>FRONT COVER</b> Book Title Author</p> <p>Draw a Cover Picture</p>	<p><b>INSIDE FRONT COVER FLAP</b></p> <p>Write interesting information about the story that will make readers want to open the cover and keep reading! This is a short summary designed to be highly interesting to the reader.</p>
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**Directions:**

1. Find and review at least five examples of book jackets before beginning this project.
2. Using construction paper of whatever color you wish, design a book jacket that will be folded like the picture above. Cut the paper any size you wish. Fold it like a real book jacket (see sketch above).
3. You may use the computer or create your book jacket by hand or use a combination of both.
4. Design your book jacket so it includes the information generally found on a book jacket. (see above)
5. Be original! Be creative! Use color! Use your imagination! Have fun!