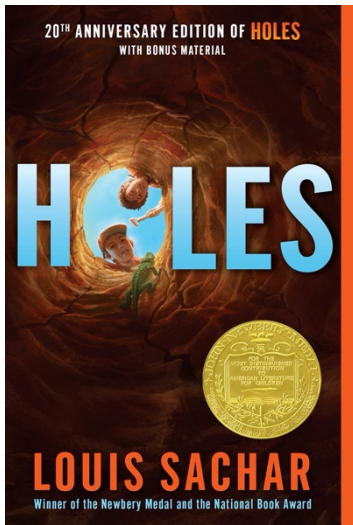


5th Grade Summer Reading

Both books are required to be read over the summer with assignments to be completed as books are read. Bring books and written assignments with you on the second day of school.



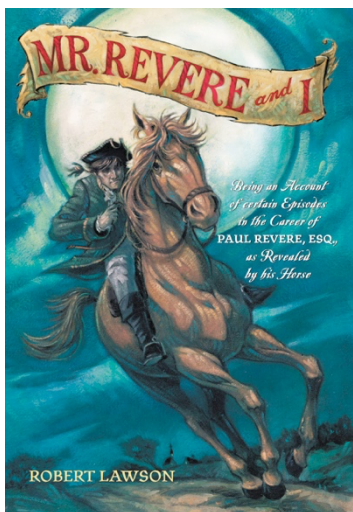
Read: “Holes” by Louis Sachar

Assignment: Please choose one of the following to complete after reading the book “Holes.”

Choice 1: Create your own paper suitcase that opens and include replicas of items that you consider to be most valuable to you. Include reasons for your choices.

Choice 2: Design a Wanted Poster for one of the characters in the story. Be sure to include a sketch, last known whereabouts, crime committed, nicknames, reward, contact information, etc.

Choice 3: Create a warning poster about the yellow spotted lizard. Be sure it is eye-catching and that it contains a lot of information.



Read: “Mr. Revere and I” by Robert Lawson

Assignment: After reading the book, you will have two tasks to complete:

#1 - You will re-create the book cover by using one of your favorite scenes from the book. Please use color and be able to explain the scene that you chose.

*tips for the book cover:

- 1) I know not every student is an artist, do your best!
- 2) Use color and add details!
- 3) The book cover should be at least the size of a piece of notebook paper (you can cut out and cover a piece of cardboard to give it some structure).

#2 - You will create your own synopsis. A synopsis (sometimes called a ‘blurb’) is what you will typically find on the back cover of a book that has a brief and interesting description of the story you are about to read. The synopsis should be 1-2 paragraphs and each paragraph should contain a minimum of 5 sentences. Most blurbs are about 100-200 words (this paragraph is currently at 107 words). Spelling, grammar, and neatness are VERY important and will affect your grade.

*tips for the synopsis:

- 1) Make a few notes of the important events in the book that you could mention.
- 2) A synopsis never gives away the ending, just some important details that captures the reader’s attention.