

Gulfstream Elementary

BOOK Your Next Adventure Through Reading

Summer Reading Activities 2025 Incoming Fifth Grade Students

Directions:

1) **Choose 3 Books**

Select a total of 3 books from the recommended reading lists found at <http://read.dadeschools.net> under the Reading List tab; Elementary Fiction and/or Elementary Nonfiction. You can check-out the books listed from the public library or the M-DCPS Online Catalog public library.

- **1 Fiction book**
- **1 Non-Fiction book**
- **Free-Choice book** (fourth grade or fifth grade level)

Hint: Students are welcome to read more than 3 books, but you must complete activities for at least three books.

2) **Complete Activities (Tic-Tac-Toe Style)**

Choose **one activity for each book** from the Tic-Tac-Toe board. Aim to complete three in a row- horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

3) **Fill Out Your Summer Reading Passport**

Complete a passport entry for each book you read-including the 3 books you used for Tic-Tac-Toe and any other books you read.

4) **Submit Your Work**

Turn in all completed activities and your Summer Reading Passport to your teacher by **Friday, August 22, 2025**.

<u>Researcher</u> Surf the Internet before, during, and/or after reading a book to conduct research about the book and author. Then log your findings using the link below. https://forms.office.com/r/UM9bCD8WNJ	<u>Book Trailer</u> After reading a book, use i-Movie or another video platform to create a book trailer advertising your book to make someone else want to read it.	<u>PowerPoint or Canva Presentation</u> Create a PowerPoint Presentation or a Canva presentation retelling the story using pictures and words.
<u>Map</u> Draw a map of the book's setting and explain how the setting contributes to the meaning, mood, tone, and beauty of the text.	<u>Test Creator</u> After reading a book, use Google Forms or 365 Forms to create a quiz for the book you read.	<u>Poster</u> Design a poster using multiple print or digital sources to advertise your book. Be creative. Use detail. Elaborate. Use color. Try to make it 3-D or movable.
<u>Collage</u> Cut out magazine pictures, printed clip art from the computer and words to make a collage around the central idea, theme, or characters in the book.	<u>Timeline</u> Create a picture timeline using drawings, magazine cutouts, pictures, and labels to show the main events and how they contribute to the meaning of the text.	<u>T-Shirt</u> Design a T-shirt that promotes your book and write a jingle (a catchy little song) to sell it.