

## **5th Grade Summer Reading Project**

For your summer reading project, you are going to choose a fiction chapter book that is appropriate and interesting for you to read, then follow the instructions below for your project. I highly suggest reading at least 20 minutes per day, even in the summer months. Please bring your poster to school on the first day of school, and be ready to present it to the class!

**The Project:** Pretend the book is going to be made into a movie. Create a movie poster to promote the movie!

### **The Details:**

- Use a large piece of poster board for your poster
- Your poster should include the following elements:
  - The title of the book in large letters and the author of the book
  - A **hand drawn** picture (in color) of an important scene from the book (do not copy the front cover of the book)
  - A brief summary of the book that will make people want to see the movie, but does not give away too much
  - The names of the actors that will play the main characters (you can use real actors or you can make up names)
  - 2-3 brief comments from critics (you can make these up)

### **Tips for Success:**

- Look at movie posters, DVD covers, and advertisements to get ideas
- Plan out your poster first so you will have room for everything
- Use bright colors
- You can write directly on the poster, or type the elements out on the computer and cut and glue them to your poster board
- The poster should be your original work. No one else should write or draw for you.

**Please view the rubric below to see how the project will be graded.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book title: \_\_\_\_\_

### Movie Poster Book Project Rubric

<b>Overall:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poster includes all the required elements: large title, author, picture, summary, actors, comments from critics</li><li>• The book was fully read and the poster was turned in on the first day of school</li></ul>	<b>/40</b>
<b>Quality:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poster is detailed, colorful, and the student's own work.</li><li>• Written parts are neat with proper spelling and punctuation</li></ul>	<b>/30</b>
<b>Accuracy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scene is relevant to the story and not taken from the cover of the book</li><li>• Summary is accurate, but does not give too much away</li><li>• Critics comments are realistic</li></ul>	<b>/30</b>
<b>Teacher Comments:</b>	<b>Total:</b>  <b>/100</b>