

Summer Reading Assignments for Rising 5th & 6th Graders

**Students are required to read two books over the summer:
a Student-choice book for Language Arts,
and the *Dreamers and Doers* Focus Book for Social Studies.**

Part I – Language Arts Student-Choice Book:

Students in each grade will choose **one** book from the lists of Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) winners.

- A. Rising 5th Graders** may read any grade 3-5 SSYRA book.
Click [here](#) for your list of Grades 3-5 SSYRA Books for 2017-2018 School Year.
- B. Rising 6th Graders** may read any grade 6-8 SSYRA book.
Click [here](#) for your list of Grades 6-8 SSYRA Books for 2017-2018 School Year.

These books are also read for the Bay Area Association of Independent Schools *Battle of the Books*. Competing students get to read all the books on their grade's list over the school year!

Language Arts Student-Choice Assignment:

Complete the student-choice book response activity for Language Arts class. Click [here](#) to download the assignment form.

Your responses should be entered (TYPED) on the form. Once completed, please save your work, print your full assignment, and submit it on the first day of school to one of the Language Arts teachers: 5th graders to Mrs. Youngblood, and 6th graders to Mrs. Williams.

An in-class Language Arts project demonstrating your knowledge of the student-choice book will be detailed upon your return to school.

Part II – Dreamers and Doers Focus Book Assignment:

This year's Dreamers and Doers Focus Book is *A True Patriot: The Journal of William Thomas Emerson, Revolutionary War Patriot – 1774*.

A copy of the book will be provided to current students. Our new friends will be able to pick one up at the McCormick Hall front office.

Parents wishing to purchase a Kindle copy may click on this link:



Complete the student-choice book response activity for your Social Studies class. Please use the instructions for the assignment form above and submit it on the first day of school to Mrs. Vargas.

Students will also need to return the book to the classroom.

Click [here](#) to download the assignment.

