

## Fifth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Every student entering 5th grade will be reading two books over the summer. I have attached project choices for each book. Students should complete a project for each book.

Both projects are due by Friday, August 30, 2019.

**Book One FOR ALL STUDENTS: *Restart* by Gordon Korman**

**Book Two STUDENTS CHOOSE ONE:**

**Option 1:** *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin

**Option 2:** *The Thing about Georgie* by Lisa Graff

**Option 3:** *Born Just Right* by Jordan Reeves and Jennifer Lee Reeves

We will use these texts throughout the year to reinforce the themes and morals that the Wingman program sponsors. This book teaches the reader about empathy, kindness, acceptance, respect and integrity, all of which we promote at St. Ann Academy.

**In addition to reading, students will complete:**

**10 NewsELA assignments (5 assigned articles and 5 articles that the student can choose) due by the first day of school.** Students should read the articles and complete the corresponding quizzes and writing. The NewsELA assigned articles will be in your child's NewsELA binder. All students know how to log into NewsELA because we have used it throughout the year. **Please remember if a student is using a different device, he/she must log into his/her gmail account before logging into NewsELA.**

**Steps to logging in:**

1. Go to [gmail.com](https://gmail.com) and log in first initial, last name@catholicacademybridgeport.org

2. Open a new tab and go to [newsela.com](https://newsela.com)  
Click sign in (top right corner)  
Click sign in with google on the screen that opens up

3. You know you will be logged in because you will see your child's name in the corner. Click on binder and then you will see the assignments.

**AND**

**1 i-Ready reading lesson per week**

**Project ideas-Students entering Grade 5**  
**You are completing two projects--1 for each book.**  
**You cannot do the same project for both books.**

**Choice 1) An Artistic Creation Of Feelings**

*Restart* is full of different feelings that different characters had at different times in the book. Pick a character's feeling from the book and create a painting, drawing, or other piece of artwork that conveys that feeling to you. Consider your choice of color and material. When we look at your work, will we know the feeling you are trying to portray?

**Choice 2) Book Jacket Project Digitally or handwritten**

Complete the following assignment based on the book you have read:

- Fold a sheet of paper like it's a hard cover book jacket.
- On the cover, create an illustration that represents the story.
- On the inside/left side flap, illustrate and write a description of the main character.
- On the inside/right side flap, illustrate and write a description of the central problem/conflict.
- On the back cover, write a paragraph (at least 5 sentences) which describes the plot.

**Choice 3) What's HIS/HER Story?**

Think about a character who doesn't have a whole part within the book. Pretend you are that character and write to tell your side of the story. Why do you act the way you do? Why do you react to others the way you do? What are you thinking as events are unfolding in part of the book?