Free Choice Project Menu

5th & 6th Grade Literature

Step 1: Choose one book for free reading during the fall semester.

* *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
* *Knots in My Yo-yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid* by Jerry Spinelli
* *The Illuminated Adventures of Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo
* *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare
* *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
* *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

Step 2: Choose a project to complete. Your project will compare your book of choice (step 1) to a book from the class syllabus for the fall. Your project will be **due on November 29**. Projects will be performed or placed on display during the last day of class for the semester.

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| **Poem for Two Voices**  Write a poem for two voices that includes characters, settings, or themes from two different books. | **Character Interview**  Write questions and answers for a make-believe interview between two characters from two different books. | **Poetry**  Choose a poem type: acrostic, haiku, cinquain, free verse, or rhyming. Write a poem to reflect the characters, settings, or themes of two different books. |
| **Comic Strip**  Write and illustrate a comic strip to show what would happen if a character from one story showed up in another story. Choose a major scene in the story to add in the new character. What would they do or say? | **Song or Rap**  Write and perform an original song or rap about the characters, settings, or themes of two different books. | **Collage**  Use pictures, words, drawings, etc. to show a connection between two characters, settings, or themes of two different books. |