

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List**

### **Must read these two books:**

1. My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
2. I am Regina by Sally M. Keehn

### **Choose 1 from these:**

- The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Book Projects are DUE the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school in August.

Choose one of the following projects for each book.

- Make a model of something in the book. Type a ½ page description of why you choose this item or person and explain the role it plays in the book.
- Create a board game based on the book you read. Make pieces to move around the game board. Illustrate the board based upon the book.
- Illustrate 6 postcards of main events in the story. On each postcard write a letter between yourself and the main character describing these events and your reactions to each.
- Create an illustrated timeline of the story from beginning to end. Be sure to include all important events, setting, plot and characters. Write at least one complete sentence describing each illustration.