

## **Fifth Grade Required Summer Reading Books**

Please choose **two** of the books listed below and complete the activities. You will take an Accelerated Reader Quiz on each book on the first day of school.

1. **The Great Treehouse War** by Lisa Graff (AR Level 5.4- 5 points)
2. **Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel** by Chris Graberstein (AR Level 4.5- 6 points)
3. **The Sweetest Sound** by Sherri Winston (AR Level 4.6- 7 points)

**Activities** (Choose 1 activity for each book. \* **Students in the gifted program must do all three activities for both books.**):

- **Write two letters. Letter 1:** Write this letter from the main character's point of view and address it to a secondary character. In it, describe the main problem the main character faces in the story. Describe the problem in complete, detailed paragraphs. **Letter 2:** Write this letter from the secondary character's point of view to the main character, and in it describe the solution to the main character's problem as it happened in the story. Describe the solution in complete, detailed paragraphs.
- Write five diary entries from the main character's point of view that reflect the events that happen in the story. The entries must be at least ½ page long and include illustrations in each entry.
- Visit <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/trading-card-creator-30056.html> and create trading cards for 3 characters from your book. Remember to print them out.

\*All work must be turned in on the first day of school.