

# **St. Peter Central Catholic Fifth Grade Summer Reading Project for 2011**

**All students must do two (2) summer activities. The first activity is required for everyone, but the students have a choice for the second activity.**

**Required book: Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan**

Please complete the attached book report sheet to go with this book

**Students are required to do a second assignment. Choose one (1) idea from the list below.**

**Read another fiction book from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade list.**

Choose an important scene and re-create it with craft materials in a shoebox. Attach a paragraph with the title of the book, the author's name, and an explanation of what is happening in the scene.

**OR**

**Take a trip to Sturbridge Village, Plimoth Plantation, or the Freedom Trail in Boston. \* \***

Bring a camera. Put your pictures with captions on a poster to tell what you learned about the early days in America from your trip.

**\*\*You may substitute another appropriate trip, such as Philadelphia or Colonial Williamsburg.**

**OR**

**Read a non-fiction book about mammals, reptiles, or fish.**

Make a poster with pictures and captions (in your own words) to tell about different species that you learned about, where they live, what they eat, and any special tricks they have to survive. Include the title of the book you chose and the author's name.

**All projects must be written in your own words, not directly from a book. Please be sure your name is clearly labeled on the project.**

**Projects are due on Thursday, September 1, 2011**



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If you cannot fit your plot summary on the lines here, you may use a separate sheet of paper. Don't forget to check your spelling, capital letters, and punctuation for good quality writing!