

# *Fifth Grade Summer Reading Assignment*

*Please read ONE of the following books:*

*No Talking* by Andrew Clements

Or

*Back in Time with Benjamin Franklin* by Dan Gutman

## *Story Bag Assignment & Presentation*



The Story Bag assignment will be presented and collected on **Thursday, September 3rd**.

- Put together a bag that contains **5 items** that would be useful to or significant to a character in your novel.
- Be as creative as you like with the choice of bag. For example, you may use a brown paper bag, a shopping bag, a plastic ziplock bag, etc. The bag must have the title of the novel you read, the author, and the name of your character on the front. You also need picture of the character. The picture may be hand drawn and colored or a computer image. Please write your name on the bag.
- Each item you chose should have a picture to represent it. The picture can be hand drawn and colored, a photo image, or a computer image.
- Attached under each picture, include a description of each item (4 - 5 complete sentences), and its relevance to the story. The description should be in paragraph form. The description may be hand written or typed. You may put the picture on construction paper, index cards, or other creative ways.
- On **Thursday, September 3rd**, you will present your story bag items to the class.



Money would be useful to the main character, Aladdin. In the story, Aladdin is very poor and has to often steal his food. He also feels as if someone would only like him if he had a lot of money and possessions. Aladdin learns that money does not buy happiness.