

September 12th, 2007

Dear Families,

We are very excited to have begun our At-Home Reading Program. Your child has received his/her green folder and the teaching of book projects has begun. Each book project will be modeled in the classroom and your child will have the opportunity to create his/her own sample project. These sample projects belong in your child's reading folder in their binder. They can bring their binder home when working on a project.

Our first genre study will be **Contemporary Fiction**. In order to help students better prepare themselves in completing their projects and reaching their contract goals, you will find a list of due dates below assigned to each project.

Final due date	
All projects due on or before: 24 th	October
All contracts due on or before: 24 th	October

Students are encouraged to submit book projects *before the final date*. This will enable students to have their projects reviewed by the teacher to ensure passing. *Choosing to wait until the due date may result in not passing.*

The official ending date for **Contemporary Fiction** is **October 24th, 2007**. All "Genre Book" contracts are due at this time.

Warmest Wishes,
The Fifth Grade Team