

Grade 5 Summer Reading List

Dear new 5th graders,

Here is a suggested list of some great books for you to read over the summer! Reading is such an important part of school in 5th grade. You are encouraged to read books, magazines, newspapers...anything you find enjoyable to read and on any subject you find interesting! This summer reading list is just a place for you to start looking for a good book or a good author. Enjoy your summer and HAVE FUN! See you in September!

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

A Series of Unfortunate Events (books 1-10) by Lemony Snicket

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

What Would Joey Do? by Jack Gantos

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Among the Imposters by Margaret Haddix

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Everything On a Waffle by Polly Horvath

Redwall (and others in series) by Brian Jacques

My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian by Elizabeth Levy

Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie Tolan

Ghosts in the Gallery by Barbara Brooks Wallace

Summer Reading Project

1. Read 3 books from the reading list. (Any award winning book may be substituted.)
2. Write a short summary of your three selections. Do this summary on a 5 x 8 index card.
3. Be sure to label your index cards and include the following:

Name:

Title:

Author:

Genre:

Summary:

4. Please list on another index card the title and author of each book you read during the summer. Have your parent initial the card after each book has been read.

5. If you wish to read more than the three books assigned, Please Do!
6. Return the summary cards on the first day of school.

Happy Reading!!