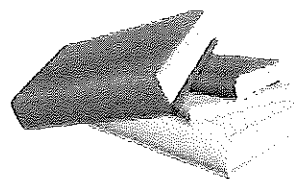


5th Grade Summer Reading



We strongly encourage your child to read at least two fiction books of his/her choice during the summer. "Summer Slide," or the loss of academic skills that occurs during the summer, can be detrimental to your child's learning. The good news is that reading continually throughout the summer can substantially combat that slide, and in many cases, keep your child learning and growing throughout the break in school.

Attached you will find a book lists created by the 5th grade teachers listed by levels. Please choose books you have never read before and that truly interests your reader! Allowing young children to make even a minimal task choice increases learning from the task and enhances subsequent interest in the activity (Cordova & Lepper, 1996; Iyengar & Lepper, 1999). Worthy and McKool (1996) found that allowing students to make choices about their reading material increases the likelihood that they will engage more in reading. In addition, Guthrie and Wigfield (2000) suggest that providing genuine student choices increases effort and commitment to reading. So have your child crack open some great books this summer, and enjoy the many benefits that continuous reading brings!

5th Grade Reading List

<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	<i>Hatchet</i>	<i>Matilda</i>	<i>The Quest of the Cubs</i>
<i>Humphrey (Series)</i>	<i>Frindle</i>	<i>The One & Only Ivan</i>	<i>Granted</i>
<i>Superfudge</i>	<i>Shiloh</i>	<i>The Cricket in Time Square</i>	<i>Kira-Kira</i>
<i>Fourth Grade Rats</i>	<i>Rules</i>	<i>Out of my Mind</i>	<i>Swindle</i>
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	<i>I Survived Series</i>	<i>Ida B</i>	<i>Love That Dog</i>
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	<i>Brian's Winter</i>	<i>The Lemonade War</i>	<i>Flora & Ulysses</i>

<i>The Watson's Go To Birmingham</i>	<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	<i>Hoot</i>	<i>The Giver</i>
<i>The Maze of Bones (The 39 Clues Series)</i>	<i>Holes</i>	<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	<i>A Night Divided</i>
<i>Number the Stars</i>	<i>Restart</i>	<i>Among the Hidden</i>	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>
<i>Inside Out & Back Again</i>	<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>	<i>Moon Over Manifest</i>	<i>Warriors (Series)</i>
<i>The BFG</i>	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>	<i>City of Embers</i>	<i>The Grimm Legacy</i>

Fifth Grade Summer Reading Requirements

Every fifth grade student is **REQUIRED** to complete the reading log.

- Document at least 20 days of reading on the Reading Log provided below. Read for 30 minutes each day. All sections of the Reading Log must be completed. A parent must sign the completed log.
- The reading log is due by **Friday, August 25, 2023**.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u># Pages Read</u>

Parent Signature _____

Name _____ Date _____

Summer Reading Activity:

You will create a character head. Instructions and a template are provided in this packet!

Character Head Fun!

Choose one character and characterize him or her using the head template provided.

_____ Character's name in large font.

_____ Book Title

_____ Include one significant character quote.

_____ Include two images relevant to the character.

_____ Include three adjectives to describe the character.

_____ Use an attractive color scheme with virtually no white space.

_____ All text is legible, dark, and attractive. Final text is not written in pencil.

_____ Name on the back of the final product.

This will be our first hallway display of the 2022-2023 year!

Have fun and be creative! Examples are provided below to help with this project.

