

Entering Grade 5 Summer Reading:

All incoming 5th grade students must read at least TWO books on this list. Choose books you have not read before. Students are encouraged to choose more than two books. All students should bring a list of the books they read into school on the first day.

<p>The Terrible Two by Barnett (Series) Belly Up by Gibbs (Fun Jungle Series) The Brixton Brothers by Barnett (series) A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff Number the Stars by Lois Lowry Peter Pan by J.M Barrie History Smashers Series by Kate Messner Daughter of the Mountains by Louise Rankin Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo Rascal by Sterling North Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh Redwall by Brian Jacques (or another in the series) Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson Any from the Crispin Series by Avi King of the Wind by Margaret Henry My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George The Great Turkey Walk by Kathleen Karr A Tree in the Trail by Holling Clancy Hollings (or any by this author)</p>	<p>Any in The Narnia Chronicles by C.S. Lewis (except The Silver Chair) Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (or another in the series) The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Justin The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P Figg by Rodman Philbrick A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck Caddie Woodlawn by Carol R. Brink Anne of Green Gables LM Montgomery The Road to Paris by Nikki Grimmes Whales on Stilts by M.T. Anderson Snow Baby by Katherine Kirkpatrick Penderwick Series by Jeanne Birdsall Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters by Lesley Blume The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis Gertie's Leap to Greatness by Kate Beasley The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba Teresa of Calcutta: Serving the Poorest of the Poor by D. Jeanene Watson</p>
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The assignment is to choose **one** of the books and **create** a *Paper Bag Book Report*. You will bring this in on the first day of school. The paper bag must be decorated in the theme of the book and must include the title, author, and your name. Inside the bag, you must include seven objects that relate to the story. The objects can be real or you can make them yourself. The items should be varied in nature.

You also need to write a three-paragraph book report. In the first paragraph, please give a summary of the plot. The second paragraph should give descriptions of the main characters. The last paragraph tells if you liked the book, why or why not. Reports must be typed and double spaced.

MIDDLE SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE!

If you like to read and are up for a challenge, get ready! All students, who read **five or more** additional books from this list, will have a pizza party lunch. These five additional books are books that you have not previously read from this list. You and your parents must sign a book log. Bring your signed log to school on the first day.

Entering Grade 6 Summer Reading:

All incoming 6th grade students must read at least TWO books on this list. Choose books you have not read before. Students are encouraged to choose more than two books. All students should bring a list of the books they read in to school on the first day.

<p>Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls</p> <p>Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle</p> <p>Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (or another Paulsen book)</p> <p>Amos Fortune, Freeman by Elizabeth Yates</p> <p>The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford</p> <p>Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry</p> <p>Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery (or another in the series)</p> <p>Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan</p> <p>Half Magic by Edward Eager</p> <p>The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke</p> <p>Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan</p> <p>Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park</p> <p>Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief by Wendelin Van Draanen</p> <p>Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis McGraw</p> <p>The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey... by Daniel James Brown</p> <p>The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley</p>	<p>Pay Attention Carter Jones by Schmidt</p> <p>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Grabenstein</p> <p>Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series by Rick Riordan</p> <p>Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton</p> <p>Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath</p> <p>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street by Jeanne Birdsall</p> <p>Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins</p> <p>Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt</p> <p>Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne</p> <p>The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPra</p> <p>The Wild Robot by Peter Brown</p> <p>The Inquisitor's Tale by Hatem Aly</p> <p>Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff</p> <p>Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood</p> <p>100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson</p> <p>Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff</p> <p>Rain Reign by Ann Martin</p> <p>Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate</p> <p>Matilda by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Inkheart by Cornelia Funke</p> <p>The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien</p>
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You also need to write a one-page summary of the book including descriptions of the main characters, the main plot, and a description of the theme of the book. Include a paragraph that tells whether you liked the book or not and why. Reports must be typed and double spaced.

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Choose your own adventure! If you would like to choose your own summer reading, feel free to make your own list. Please choose books at or above your grade level. Submit the typed list to your current LA teacher for pre-approval.

