

## Entering Grade 5 Summer Reading:

All incoming 5<sup>th</sup> 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><b>The Terrible Two</b> by Barnett</p> <p><b>Belly Up</b> by Gibbs (<i>Fun Jungle Series</i>)</p> <p><b>The Brixton Brothers</b> by Barnett</p> <p><b>Owls in the Family</b> by Farley Mowat</p> <p><b>The Sign of the Beaver</b> by Elizabeth George Speare</p> <p><b>Lily's Crossing</b> by Patricia Reilly Giff</p> <p><b>Peter Pan</b> by J.M Barrie</p> <p><b>Peter &amp; the Starcatchers</b> by Dave Barry</p> <p><b>Daughter of the Mountains</b> by Louise Rankin</p> <p><b>Kira-Kira</b> by Cynthia Kadohata</p> <p><b>The Tale of Despereaux</b> by Kate DiCamillo</p> <p><b>Rascal</b> by Sterling North</p> <p><b>Adam of the Road</b> by Elizabeth Janet Gray</p> <p><b>Redwall</b> by Brian Jacques (or another in the series)</p> <p><b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> by Katherine Paterson</p> <p>Any from the <b>Crispin Series</b> by Avi</p> <p><b>King of the Wind</b> by Margaret Henry</p> <p><b>My Side of the Mountain</b> by Jean Craighead George</p> <p><b>The Great Turkey Walk</b> by Kathleen Karr</p> <p><b>A Tree in the Trail</b> by Holling Clancy Hollings (or any by this author)</p>	<p>Any in <b>The Narnia Chronicles</b> by C.S. Lewis (except <b>The Silver Chair</b>)</p> <p><b>Ella Enchanted</b> by Gail Carson Levine</p> <p><b>The Lightning Thief</b> by Rick Riordan (or another in the series)</p> <p><b>The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P Figg</b> by Rodman Philbrick</p> <p><b>Caddie Woodlawn</b> by Carol R. Brink</p> <p><b>Anne of Green Gables</b> LM Montgomery</p> <p><b>The Road to Paris</b> by Nikki Grimmes</p> <p><b>Whales on Stilts</b> by M.T. Anderson</p> <p><b>Snow Baby</b> by Katherine Kirkpatrick</p> <p><b>Penderwick Series</b> by Jeanne Birdsall</p> <p><b>Indian in the Cupboard</b> by Lynne Reid Banks</p> <p><b>Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters</b> by Lesley Blume</p> <p><b>A Long Way from Chicago</b> by Richard Peck</p> <p><b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963</b> by Christopher Paul Curtis</p> <p><b>Gertie's Leap to Greatness</b> by Kate Beasley</p> <p><b>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</b> by William Kamkwamba</p> <p><b>Teresa of Calcutta: Serving the Poorest of the Poor</b> 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 or were pre-approved by your teacher. You and your parents must sign a book log. Bring your signed log to school on the first day.

## School Supply List Grade 5

### Headphones

- one 3-ring binder with 1 1/2 inch spine, any color
- one pack of 5 Plastic Dividers WITH POCKETS for 3-ring binder
- 2 wide ruled composition notebooks
- 1 set of spiral bound index cards
- two dozen #2 pencils
- 12 count colored pencils
- scissors with a blunt tip
- hand held pencil sharpener
- pencil case that holds all your supplies AND fits in your desk
- pencil top or handheld erasers
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 set of standard size post it notes (any color)
- Expo Dry Erase markers- any size or color (for YOU!)
- 1 pocket folder for homework- any color or design
- 1 pack wide ruled paper
- 3 or 4 different color highlighters
- 1 container of antibacterial wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues

You may bring your supplies to Open House in August

You may email me with any questions!

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