

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 in to school on the first day.

The Terrible Two by Barnett
Belly Up by Gibbs (Fun Jungle Series)
The Brixton Brothers by Barnett
Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff
Peter Pan by J.M Barrie
Peter & the Starcatchers by Dave Barry
Daughter of the Mountains by Louise Rankin
Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Rascal by Sterling North
Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray
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)

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 Mostly True Adventures of Homer P Figg by Rodman Philbrick
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
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
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

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 may be typed or handwritten and must be double spaced. I have included a rubric to see how this assignment will be graded.

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.

Paper Bag Book Report

Student Name: _____

Points Earned: _____

Book Title: _____

	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
Decoration	No title, author, cover is not neat or with color.	Some information about title, author, cover is partially complete.	Information about the title, author and cover is mostly neat with color.	Information about the title, author and cover is neat, colorful and quality work.
Objects	Fewer than 7 objects are included, and they are unrelated or unvaried.	Fewer than 7 objects are included, but they are related and varied	7 objects are included, but they are not related or varied	7 objects are included, and they are related and varied.
1 st paragraph (plot)	The beginning, middle and end are not completed	The beginning, middle and end are partially complete.	The beginning, middle and end are complete but with little detail.	The beginning, middle and end are complete and with great detail.
2 nd paragraph (characters)	Only one character is listed or is not completed.	Some characters are listed but characters traits are inaccurate.	All characters are listed but missing some information on character traits.	All characters are listed, and all information is present with detail.
3 rd paragraph (opinion)	Opinion is not given, nor is there any explanation	Opinion is given, but the explanation is not complete.	Opinion is given, with a solid explanation.	Opinion is given, and the explanation is detailed.