

5th Grade Summer Reading List

Welcome to fifth grade! Over the summer, I'd like you to read one or more books and write a summary of the plot (what happened in the story) to be turned in on the second day of school. Please do this without help from anyone else. You may choose from the following books, or you may select your own book as long as it is at your reading level. I also ask that it be a book you have not read (or had read to you) before. I wish you happy reading this summer! Ms. Boris

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Eggs by Jerry Spinelli
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Bound for Oregon by Jean Van Leeuwen
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The People of Sparks by Jeanne DuPrau
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett
Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
A Dog's Life by Ann M. Martin
Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
Whales on Stilts by M.T. Anderson
Alphabet of Dreams by Susan Fletcher
Lightening Thief by Rick Riordan
The Day Joanie Frankenhauser Became a Boy Francis Lanz
The Scarecrow and the Servant by Phhillip Pullman
Dial -A-Ghost by Eva Ibbtson
The B.F.G. by Raold Dahl