

5th Grade Summer Reading

Please choose one book to read during the summer. Be prepared to report on it when you come to class. These books are suggested, you may read any novel for the assignment. Please do not read graphic novel as your choice.

Adventure & Survival

On My Honor
Stand on the Sky
The Incredible Journey
The Boy, the Boat and the Beast
Julie of the Wolves
The Inquisitor's Tale
Refugee
The Mysterious Benedict Society series Bound by Ice

Mystery

Chasing Vermeer (series)
The Secret series
Fairy-Tale Detectives series Mr. Lemoncello's Library series Spirit Hunters series
Three Times Lucky (Mo & Dale Mysteries) Sammy Keyes series

Nonfiction

All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World
Mathematician Katherine Johnson
Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for Her American Dream
Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride May 1961
Ski Soldier
Resist: 35 profiles of Ordinary people who rose up against tyranny and injustice
Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA
Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild
Brown Girl Dreaming

Fantasy

Fire Keeper
The Chronicles of Prydain
Ragweed series
The Secret Zoo series
Artemis Fowl series
The Dark is Rising series

My Father's Dragon series
Dragon Pearl
The Afterwards
Redwall series
The Chronicles of Narnia series Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Fiction

The Line Tender
The Thing About Jellyfish
Lety Out Loud
The Only Black Girls In Town
Trace
Tiger Rising
Out of My Mind
Hello Universe
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer
The Great Treehouse War
Fish in a Tree
Unidentified Suburban Object
Song for a Whale
Amina's Voice
Me and Marvin Gardens
The View from Saturday
A Mango-Shaped Space
Merci Suárez Changes Gears
Wonder
All Alone in the Universe
As Brave as You
Look Both Ways:
a Tale told in 10 blocks
Pay Attention, Carter Jones
The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away The Series of Unfortunate Events When You Reach Me
Right as Rain
The Bridge Home
One Crazy Summer
Front Desk

Historical Fiction

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
The War that Saved My Life Two Roads
Sees Behind Trees
The Birchbark House Lily's Crossing
The Great Trouble
The Little House series A Place to Belong Esperanza Rising
A Long Way from Chicago
Planet Earth is Blue
Caddie Woodlawn Betty Before X
A Long Walk to Water Dragonwings