

5th Grade Summer Reading

All students entering 5th grade should read Holes by Louis Sachar. Please complete this just before school begins. It will be discussed during the first weeks of school. **You will also choose a second novel to read over the summer.** This novel should be appropriate for age and reading level. **Please do not select a graphic novel.**

Assignment: For both books, students should complete a notecard with the title, author, setting, main characters with a brief description, and a very short (2-3 sentences) summary of the book. The notecards will be taken for a grade.

Recommended Reading List for 5th Grade

Old Yeller

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

Dear Mr. Henshaw

The Secret Garden

The Watsons Go to Birmingham

Johnny Tremain

Report Card

Hoot

Rasco and the Rats of Nimh

Anne of Green Gables – series

A Series of Unfortunate Events – series

The Adventures of Hank the Cowdog – series

Little House in the Big Woods

Farmer Boy

Dear Mr. President

Daddy Long Legs

The Bark of the Bog Owl

Little Women

Little Men

Crispin: The Cross of Lead

Julie of the Wolves

Wind in the Willows

Chronicles of Narnia

Sarah Bishop

Maniac Magee

The Book of Virtues

Hardy Boy's – series

Sugar Creek Gang – series

Spy of the Night Raiders

Wonder

Nancy Drew – series

The Story of Dr. Doolittle

Fred Gipson

Kate Wiggins

Beverly Cleary

Frances Burnett

Christopher Curtis

Ester Forbes

Andrew Clements

Carl Hiaasen

Robert O'Brien

L.M. Montgomery

Lemony Snicket

John Erickson

Laura Ingalls Wilder

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Andrew Pinkney

Jean Webster

Jonathan Rogers

Louisa Alcott

Louisa Alcott

Avi

Jean George

Kenneth Graham

C.S. Lewis

Scott O'Dell

Jerry Spinelli

William Bennett

Frank Dixon

Paul Hutchens

Dave and Neta Jackson

R.J. Palacio

Carolyn Keene

Hugh Lofting

Mystery of the Wild Surfer (The Ladd Family Adventure Series) Lee Roddy

Any books from the following authors:

C.S. Lewis

Michael Hoeye

Andrew Clements

Jerry Spinelli

Beverly Cleary