

Summer Reading Rising 5th Grade

Dear 5th grade parents,

Below is a list of books students will be required to read during the summer. Students should choose books **they have not read before**. For hesitant or unenthusiastic readers, calculate the total number of pages to be read and assign your child a specific number of pages to read each day.

To find the books, any book vendor will do, as long as the books are <u>complete and unabridged</u>. Most of these books are classics and can be found easily online (e.g., <u>www.amazon.com</u> or <u>www.bestwebbuys.com/books</u>), at your nearest Barnes & Noble, or at a local used book vendor.

Assignment: 3 books total

Complete a Summer Book Report form for each book. These book reports will be

due the first day of school.

Read one of the following: Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark

by Gail Langer Karwoski Indian Captive by Lois Lenski

Read two of the following: The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander

Sounder by William H. Armstrong

Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie

King's Arrow by Douglas Bond

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

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By Right of Conquest: With Cortez in Mexico by G.A. Henty The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham A Swiftly Tilting Planet by Madeline L'Engle

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C. S. Lewis (or any in series)

The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald

Yankee Doodle Boy by Joseph P. Martin

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien

Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

5th Grade Summer Book Report

Student's Name:
Title:
Author:
Who was involved in the story?
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When did it happen?
Where did it happen?
What happened?