

Summer Reading List for children entering Fifth Grade 2018-2019

Dear Future Fifth Grade Student,

I have put together a reading list for you to choose from for a summer reading opportunity. I ask that each student read an average of 120 minutes per week and keep track of the time spent reading, the dates you read, and the number of pages. There are a variety of topics and authors. I encourage you to leave your favorite author and to sample someone else. Most of these books can be found at the public library.

| Title | Author |
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| And Now Miguel | Joseph Krumgold |
| Baby | Patricia MacLachlan |
| The Boxcar Children | Gertrude Chandler Warner |
| Charlotte's Web | E. B. White |
| The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates | Susan Shreve |
| The Hundred Dresses | Eleanor Estes |
| Juan Ponce De Leon | Claude Hurwicz |
| Misty of Chincoteague | Marguerite Henry |
| Mr. Popper's Penguins | Richard and Florence Atwater |
| My America: A Poetry Atlas of The United States | Lee Bennett Hopkins |
| My Father's Dragon | Ruth Stiles Gannett |
| My Side of the Mountain | Jean Craighead George |
| Ramona the Pest | Beverly Cleary |
| Where Do You Think You Are Going, Christopher Columbus? | Jean Fritz (Series) |
| The Wind in the Willows | Kenneth Graham |
| Anastatia Krupnik | Lois Lowry |
| The Black Pearl | Scott O'Dell |
| The Black Stallion; The Island Stallion | Walter Farley (Series) |
| The Castle in the Attic | Elizabeth Winthrop |
| Dear Mr. Henshaw | Beverly Cleary |
| Great Britain | John D. Fitzgerald |
| Harriet the Spy | Louise Fitzhugh |
| Henri Matisse | Mike Venezia |
| How to Eat Fried Worms | Thomas Rockwell |
| The Incredible Journey | Sheila Every Burnford |
| The Indian in the Cupboard | Lynne Reid Banks (Series) |
| Lewis and Clark Expedition | Patricia Ryan Quiri |
| Mountain Men of the Frontier | Charles W. Sundling |
| Mrs. Mike: The Story of Katherine Mary Flannigan | Benedict & Nancy Freedman |
| Paul Revere: Son of Liberty | Keith Brandt |
| Shiloh | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor |

I hope you found these authors and their books a pleasant way to spend part of your summer. Many of the authors have other titles that you might enjoy reading. I look forward to hearing about these books and your experiences when we return to school in August.