



Summer Reading List

Rising 5th Grade

2020-21 School Year



Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards (RIF). Children should read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Read at least 3 of the following books this summer (in addition to lots of self-selected reading) & use the accompanied reading log to track your reading.

Students should note the following: title, author, main characters, problems characters were trying to solve, how problem was resolved, what you liked/disliked about the book, and the most exciting, funniest, or saddest parts.

Required Reading – Choose at least 2 of the following books:

Out of My Mind

Sharon Draper

The City of Ember

Jeanne DuPrau

Rules

Cynthia Lord

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Gennifer Choldenko

Choose at least 1 more from the following:

A Night Divided

Jennifer Nielsen

Savvy

Ingrid Law

Other Words for Home

Jasmine Warga

Afternoon of the Elves

Janet Taylor Lisle

Bridge to Terabithia

Katherine Paterson

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Scott O'Dell

Hatchet

Gary Paulsen

Poppy

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