

Incoming Fifth Grade Summer Reading List and Requirements 2020

This summer you are being asked to read *A Boy Called Bat* by Elana K. Arnold as your required reading book. You will be doing some activities related to this book during the first two weeks of school.

We also want you to read for pleasure this summer and keep track of what you read on the attached Reading Log. You must read a minimum of 2 books from the list below, although you may read more. You will bring in your completed reading log on the first day of school. Your teacher will randomly pick a book or two from your reading log and ask you to write a summary of the book(s) he or she chooses.

This is the list of recommended books for incoming Fifth Graders:

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| <i>A Dog's Life</i> | Ann M. Martin |
| <i>Number the Stars</i> | Lois Lowry |
| <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| <i>Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson</i> | Barry Denenberg |
| <i>Calico Bush</i> | Rachel Field |
| <i>Immigrant Kids</i> | Russell Freedman |
| <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> | James L. Swanson |
| <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i> | Katherine Paterson |
| <i>Maniac Magee</i> | Jerry Spinelli |
| <i>The Hero Two Doors Down</i> | Sharon Robinson |
| <i>Nelson Mandela "No Easy Walk to Freedom"</i> | Barry Denenberg |
| <i>Stargirl</i> | Jerry Spinelli |
| <i>Pax</i> | Sara Pennypacker |
| <i>One Crazy Summer</i> | Rita Williams-Garcia |
| <i>Save Me a Seat</i> | Sara Weeks/Gita Varadarajan |
| <i>Soar</i> | Joan Bauer |
| <i>Hello, Universe</i> | Erin Entrada Kelly |