

Incoming Fifth Grade Summer Reading 2023

This summer you are being asked to read for pleasure and keep track of what you read on the attached Reading Log. You must read a **minimum of three books from the list below**, although you may of course read more. You will bring in your completed reading log on the first day of school. Your teacher will randomly select a title from your reading log and ask you to write a summary of the book.

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

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

Please note that we will read the following books as a class during the course of the 2023-24 school year, so you might want to avoid reading them this summer. If you already have read one or more of them, that's fine. Rereading a book with more in-depth literary analysis is a good exercise!

<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Muñoz Ryan
<i>Rules</i>	Cynthia Lord
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	J. L. Collier and C. Collier
<i>Flora and Ulysses</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson

Happy reading! See you in August!

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Student Name: _____

Book Title	Author	# of Pages	Date Completed

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____