

**2009 Suggested Summer Reading List
for graduating 4th Graders, Incoming 5th Graders**



Princess Academy

Zen Shorts

The Warm Place

Walk Two Moons

Wait Till Helen Comes, A Ghost Story

The View from Saturday

Shiloh

Number the Stars

My Daniel

Mick Harte Was Here

Matilda

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

The Cricket in Times Square

Earthquake Terror

The Indian in the Cupboard

Indian in the Cupboard Series

Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

My Side of the Mountain

My Teacher Is an Alien

Sideways Stories from Wayside School

Shannon Hale

Jon J Muth

Nancy Farmer

Sharon Creech

Mary Downing Hahn

E. L. Konigsburg

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Lois Lowry

Pam Conrad

Barbara Park

Roald Dahl,

Bette Bao Lord

George Selden

Peg Kehret

Lynne Reid Banks

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Mordecai Richler

Robert C. O'Brien

Jean Craighead George

Bruce Colville

Louis Sachar

Stuart Little

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Edgar and Ellen (series 1) Rare Beasts

A Series of Unfortunate Events

The Teacher's Funeral

A Long Way from Chicago

Soloman Snow and the Silver Spoon

Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades

Of the Somerset Sisters

King of the Wind

Justin Morgan Had a Horse

Misty of Chincoteague

Emlyn's Moon –trilogy

Johnny Tremain

The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp

The Case of the Missing Marquess

The Secret Language of Girls

E.B. White

Kate DiCamillo

Charles Ogden

Lemony Snicket

Richard Peck

Richard Peck

Kaye Umansky

Lesley Blume

Marguerite Henry

Marguerite Henry

Marguerite Henry

Jenny Nimmo

Esther Forbes

Rick Yancey

Nancy Springer

Frances O'Roark Dowell

Anything by:

Louis Sachar

Beverly Cleary

Kate Di Camillo

Roald Dahl

Judy Blume

EB White

Eoin Colfer

REQUIRED



Summer Reading List for Incoming Fifth Graders

“Reading is fun, reading is for everyone, the more you read, the better you read, so read, read, read!”

This summer, you will be required to read at least two of these books. You may choose any two that you would like to read.

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Loser

Wrinker

Frindle

Finding Buck McHenry

Riding Freedom

Everything on a Waffle

Missing May

Beverly Cleary

Jerry Spinelli

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Andrew Clements

Alfred Slote

Pam Munoz Ryan

Polly Horvath

Cynthia Rylant

Novels you are REQUIRED to purchase to read in 5th Grade are:

to be determined