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Welcome to 5th Grade

Student's Suggested Supply List

supply of #2 pencils
colored pencils or crayons (24 count)
zipped "Trapper Keeper" style (binder)
blue or black pens
glue sticks
scissors
highlighters
supply of loose-leaf paper
1 package of lined index cards
1 three subject notebook
composition notebook
box of tissues
2 black Sharpie marker/ultra fine
6 plastic folders with holes and pockets
(1 of each color: purple, red, blue, green, orange, and yellow)
soft pencil pouch

We are going to have a great year!

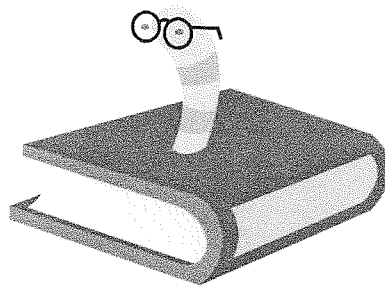
The Fifth Grade Team

Miss Valenti, Mrs. Roddy, Mrs. Motzer, Mrs. Hindes (Miss O'Leary),
Miss Fullerton, and Mrs. Delano

Summer Reading Assignment

Read **two** books of your choice. Please pick age appropriate chapter books. After you read each book, write a summary for each book that summarizes that book. Use the form that we attached to this sheet. The summaries are due the first day of school, Wednesday, September 7.

Have fun with this assignment, but don't wait until the very end of summer to start this. It is best to spread it out throughout the summer months. Planning and organization are going to be keys to a successful and happy 5th grade year. Remember- this is your first chance to show us your reading and writing skills! It is important to make a good impression!



Suggested 5th Grade Summer Reading Authors

Avi - Encounter at Easton, Fighting Ground, Smuggler's Island, The True Confessions Of Charlotte Doyle (1991 Newbery Honor Book), Crispin: The Cross of Lead (2003 Newbery Winner), Poppy, The Secret School, and many others.

Bauer, Marion - On My Honor (1987 Newbery Honor Book), A Question Of Trust , Runt, Ghost Eye , Land of the Buffalo Bones: The Diary of Mary Elizabeth Rodgers

Bruchac, Joe - Skeleton Man

Burnett, Frances Hodgson - A Little Princess, The Secret Garden

Clements, Andrew – Frindle, The Landry News, The School Story, The Report Card, Jake Drake Books, The Last Holiday Concert, and others

Colfer, Eoin - "Artemis Fowl" Books

Creech, Sharon- Walk Two Moons, Granny Torrelli Makes Soup, Love That Dog

Curtis, Christopher Paul - Bud, Not Buddy (2000 Newbery Award Winner), The Watsons Go to Birmingham (1996 Newbery Honor Book)

Dahl, Roald - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Danny Champion of the World, The BFG, The Witches, Matilda, James and the Giant Peach, and others.

Giff, Patricia Reilly - Lily's Crossing (1998 Newbery Honor Book) , Nory Ryan's Song, Pictures of Hollis Woods (2003 Newbery Honor Book), The Gift of the Pirate Queen,

Hesse, Karen - Out of the Dust (1998 Newbery Winner), A Light in the Storm, The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin (Dear America series), The Music of Dolphins

Hiassen, Carl - Hoot (2003 Newbery Honor Book), Flush, and more

Horowitz, Anthony- Stormbreaker, Point Blank, Skeleton Key, and Eagle Strike

Kehret, Peg - Stranger Next Door, Night of Fear, I'm Not Who You Think I Am, The Richest Kids in Town, Horror at the Haunted House, Saving Lily, My Brother Made Me Do It, Don't Tell Anyone "Frightmares Books" and others

Korman, Gordon– No More Dead Dogs, Survival Series, Born to Rock and more

Lewis, C.S. -"Chronicles Of Narnia" Series

O'Dell, Scott - Island Of The Blue Dolphins (1961 Newbery Winner)

Paterson, Katherine - The Great Gilly Hopkins, Lyddie, Jip: His Story, Preacher's Boy, Bridge to Terabithia, (and others)

Paulsen, Gary - Hatchet(1988 Newbery Honor Book), The River, Brian's Winter, Brian's Return, "Mr. Tucket" Books, and others.

Sachar, Louis - Holes, (1999 Newbery Medal Winner), Loser, "Marvin Redpost" series. "Wayside School" series, and many others

Shan, Darren - "Cirque du Freak" Books

Snickett, Lemony - "A Series of Unfortunate Events" Books

Spinelli, Jerry - Maniac Magee ((1991 Newbery Winner), There's A Girl In My Hammerlock , Crash, Stargirl, and others

Wallace, Bill - The Biggest Klutz In Fifth Grade, Beauty, Buffalo Gal, A Dog Called Kitty, Danger on Panther Peak, and others