

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST: FIFTH GRADE

Avoid the “summer slide” with these great reads. Have fun and enjoy picking out and reading either independently or together. Feel free to also search and read other books that are not included on this list that your child is interested in!

REALISTIC FICTION

- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
- Frindle by Andrew Clements
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate Dicamillo

HISTORICAL FICTION

- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (WWII)
- Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis (Great Depression)
- The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (WWII)
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (1960's)
- The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich (Native American Culture 1800's)

FANTASY

- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L-Engle
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
- Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick



