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Summer Reading and Math Practice for Rising Fifth Graders

Congratulations rising 5th graders!!!! I am looking forward to working with you in your last year of lower school next year. You can stay sharp on your math multiplication facts by using the practice sheets I have included. There are also websites you can use with your parent's permission. These include mathplayground.com and multiplication.com. You should know all the multiplication facts through 9 at the beginning of the year and I know you all can do it!!

Now, let's prepare your minds with a bit of summer reading!

Reading requirement: Please choose a book that you have never read. Take the time to read it carefully, picture what is happening in your mind, and think deeply about the events. I have included two character sheets where you can draw two of the characters from the book and answer the questions listed on it. Please bring these with you when we return to school. Your book must be at least 150 pages in length. **No graphic novels**, please.

I have provided a book list and websites to help you find a great book, but the selection is up to you. My goal is for you to love reading, so choose a book you will enjoy!

[Great Schools](#)

[Good Reads](#)

[Common Sense Media](#)

[Bookopolis](#)



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I would like to reserve the following books for novel studies. Please do not read the following books:

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

Coyote Lost and Found by Dan Gemeinhart

Midnight at the Barclay Hotel by Fleur Bradley

The Christmas Genie by Dan Gutman

Number the Stars by Lois Lowery

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

The Swifts, A dictionary of Scoundrels by Beth Lincoln

5th Grade Book Suggestions

Nonfiction

Flying to the Moon: An Astronaut's Story by Michael Collins

The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia by Esther Hautzig

Yellow Star by Jennifer Roy

Byrd & Igloo: A Polar Adventure by Samantha Seiple

Kid Scientists: True Tales of Childhood from Science Superstars by David Stabler

Kid Authors: True Tales of Childhood from Famous Writers by David Stabler

Fiction

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen



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Skinnybones by Barbara Park
Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
The Candymaker by Wendy Mass
Death by Toilet Paper by Donna Gephart
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham
Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Historical Fiction

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
City of Orphans by Avi
Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story by Nora Raleigh Baskin
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck

Adventure/Mystery

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Mission: In Search of the Time and Space Machine by Deborah Abela
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett
From the Mixed-Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg
The Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar
Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Adventure/Fantasy

The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald
Beware of Dog (McGrowl) by Bob Balaban
Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
The Meanest Doll in the World by Ann M. Martin
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
The Book of Story Beginnings by Kristin Kladstrup
Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis



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The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm

A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd

The Candy Show War by Brandon Mull

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Sports

The Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman