



Summer 2020 for Rising Fifth Graders

Summertime is a wonderful time for fun with family and friends, free time, late nights, and vacations. It is a time to relax and really enjoy life, and a time to let the mind explore new opportunities. In addition, it is a time to continue learning and reinforcing the concepts that we have learned this school year.

Attached you will find the necessary **3 documents and activities** to complete the Fifth Grade Reading Challenge. We hope you will continue to ignite your curiosity for learning as well as provide opportunities for the practice of concepts and skills. Each attachment explains in detail the expectations of the assignments.

- **Fifth Grade SUMMER LITERACY CHALLENGE**

REQUIREMENTS:

You are to choose a **minimum of 2 books to read.**

- ☐ **1** book is to be from the DIVERSITY LIST

The **1 other required book** can be from any of the following resources that we are suggesting below:

- Any of the books on the attached booklist
- A Sunshine State Young Reader Book
- A Newbery Award Winner between the years of 2009-2020

Language Arts Summer Practice from 4th grade

Continue to review your language arts skills throughout the summer.

Mathematics Summer Practice from 4th grade

Continue to explore and enjoy math over the summer.

Enjoy your summer. We are looking forward to next year!

The Fifth Grade Team



Fifth Grade Summer Literacy Challenge

Inspire yourself to discover new books and authors with our fifth grade summer reading challenge. We hope the words you read will open doors to new worlds and ideas.

When you choose your summer reading BOOKS think about reading:

- a book about someone different than you
 - Diversity of Community book selection
 - (race, religion, gender, geography, class, ability, etc.)
- a bestselling book
 - Sunshine State Book or Newbery Book
- a newly published book whose reviews you like
 - Look at the other books from the fifth grade suggested list
- a book in a genre different from what you normally read
 - (adventure, fantasy, history, mystery, realistic, sci-fi, or scary)
- a book recommended by a friend

Some Ideas to make Reading FUN!

- Stay up late to read in bed with a headlamp.
- Listen to your books (audio).
- Exchange a book you have read with a friend.
- Research other books by the same author you just read.
- Research Bullet Journaling and journal about your summer.

SUMMER CHALLENGE REQUIREMENTS

We want your summer reading to be fun. So we are asking you to **READ, READ, READ!**

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ACTIVITIES to COMPLETE:

1. Record the BOOKS *YOU* READ **DUE DATE: Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

Use the attached reading log to keep track of the books you read this summer.

2. Be a WORD COLLECTOR and CREATE a WORD JAR!

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The world is full of interesting words. The way to become a great word collector is to read and look for words that are new and interesting to you. Your challenge is to find a *minimum* of three NEW and AMAZING words in each book you read. *Let's see who can find the most! Please create your own word jar (be creative) and bring it with your book on the first day of school.*

3. Bring your favorite book to school on the first day.

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Be prepared to do a variety of activities with this book. You will be sharing your knowledge about the book.

When you read your different books this summer think about:

- characters in the book
- conflicts of the story
- figurative language throughout the book
- theme of the book
- amazing and interesting vocabulary

4. Take pictures of YOU reading this summer! **DUE DATE: Tuesday, August 18, 2020**



Fifth Grade Suggested Summer Book List

Diversity of Community

Mockingbird by Katherine Erskine (630 Lexile)
Wink by Rob Harrell
When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson
Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson
Things Seen from Above by Shelley Pearsall
What the Moon Saw by Laura Resau (750 Lexile)
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai (720 Lexile)
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone (780 Lexile)
Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly (800 Lexile)
Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen! by Sarah Kapit
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park (730 Lexile)
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling (700 Lexile)
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina (700 Lexile)
It Ain't So Awful Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas (730 Lexile)
Schooled by Gordon Korman (740 Lexile)
Just Like Me by Nancy J. Cavanaugh (790 Lexile)
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (800 Lexile)
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan (810 Lexile)

Fantasy, Magic, and Horror

Eragon by Christopher Paolini (710 Lexile)
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill (640 Lexile)
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster (1000 Lexile)
A Wrinkle in Time Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle (740 Lexile)
The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman (830 Lexile)

Mystery and Adventure

Aggie Morton, Mystery Queen: The Body Under the Piano by Marthe Jocelyn; (750 Lexile)
Hoot by Carl Hiassen (760 Lexile)
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin (810 Lexile)
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin (750 Lexile)
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (700 Lexile)
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (820 Lexile)
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (740 Lexile)
The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown (720 Lexile)



Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick (830 Lexile)

Inspired by History

On the Horizon by Lois Lowry (580 Lexile)

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan (670 Lexile)

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis (750 Lexile)

I Love You Michael Collins by Lauren Baratz-Logsted (800 Lexile)

Shaking It Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World by Susan Hood

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson (580 Lexile)

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak (730 Lexile)

One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (570 Lexile)

The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate

Page Turning Nonfiction

Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist

by Julie Leung (890 Lexile)

The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa's Last Great Herds by Sy

Montgomery (1010 Lexile)

Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America by Steve Sheinkin (930 Lexile)

On Wings of Words: The Extraordinary Life of Emily Dickinson by Jennifer Berne 710 Lexile)

If You Take Away the Otter by Susannah Buhrman-Deever

Liberty Arrives!: How America's Grandest Statue Found Her Home by Robert Byrd (900L)

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin (920 Lexile)[Text Wrapping Break]*Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly (1120 Lexile)

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick (1000 Lexile)

Women in Science by Rachel Ignotofsky (990 Lexile)

What Color Is My World by Abdul-Jabbar (880 Lexile)

Some Writer: The Story of E.B. White by Melissa Sweet

Coming of Age

Pax by Sara Pennypacker (760 Lexile)

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (750 Verse)

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds (750 Lexile)

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (800 Lexile)[Text Wrapping Break]*Counting by 7's* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (770 Lexile)

Wish by Barbara O'Connor (850 Lexile)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (750 Lexile)

Two Naomi's by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich (700 Lexile)

Restart by Gordon Korman (Lexile 730)



Summer Reading Log

Name: _____

Name of Book	Author	Date Completed	Comments



