

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING 2017

**READ AT LEAST TWO BOOKS.**

**ONE MUST BE NONFICTION.**

**\*ONE (1) NONFICTION BOOK REPORTS USING THE FORMAT BELOW.**

**\*ONE (1) BOOK PROJECT FROM THE LIST. THE RUBRICS FOR ALL ARE INCLUDED. YOU MUST ALSO WRITE A SHORT SUMMARY OF YOUR BOOK TO TURN IN WITH YOUR PROJECT.**

THE BOOKS BELOW ARE SIMPLY SUGGESTIONS. YOU CAN USE ARBOOKFINDER TO HELP YOU FIND BOOKS IN YOUR READING RANGE AND INTEREST LEVEL. YOU SHOULD BE READING IN YOUR 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER AR RANGE OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PARENTS APPROVE OF THE BOOKS THAT YOU CHOOSE TO READ. SUMMER IS A TIME TO RELAX AND REFRESH. READING IS A GREAT WAY TO DO THAT. THE PROJECTS WE HAVE GIVEN YOU TO CHOOSE FROM ARE FUN AND ENGAGING. PLEASE DO YOURSELF AND YOUR PARENTS A FAVOR AND GET STARTED EARLY TO AVOID END OF SUMMER STRESS!  
HAPPY READING!!!

### **Adventure/Fantasy/Science Fiction**

The Gentleman Outlaw and Me by Mary Dowling Hahn

City of Light by Avi

The Moorchild by Eloise McGraw

Of Two Minds by Mantas and Nodelman

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craig George

Far Side of the Mountain by Jean Craig George

Kokopelli's Flute by Will Hobbs

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

### **History/Historical Fiction**

Behind the Bedroom Wall by Laura Williams  
Eagle Song by Joseph Bruchac  
Fire in the Sky by Candice F. Ransom  
Grandpa's Mountain by Carolyn Reeder  
Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl by Marissa Moss  
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
Spying on Miss Muller by Eve Bunting  
Stones in the Water by Donna Jo Napoli

### **Animals/Nature**

Forest by Janet Taylor Lisle  
Kavik the Wolf Dog by Walt Morey  
Woodsong by Gary Paulsen  
Redwall ( any book from the series) by Brian Jacques  
Call of the Wild by Jack London  
Bambi: A Life in the Woods by Felix Salten  
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

### **Miscellaneous**

Soccer Halfback by Matt Christopher  
Winning Kicker by Thomas Dygard  
The 6th Grade Nickname Game by Gordon Korman  
Gib Rides Home by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

### **National Catholic Education Association ( NCEA ) Recommendations**

Crispin: Cross of Lead by Avi  
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munzo Ryan  
Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth Speare  
Gentle Ben by Walt Morey  
Double Fudge by Judy Blume  
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt  
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson  
Class President by Johanna Hurwitz  
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan

**Recommended by former 5th graders:**

Harry Potter Series by J.K.Rowling  
The Ghost in the Mirrors by John Bellairs  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary  
Hank Zipzer by Henry Winkler  
The Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer  
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan  
Hoot, Flush, Chomp, or Scat by Carl Hiaassen  
The Anybodies by N.E. Bode and Peter Ferguson  
Crash by Jerry Spinelli  
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

**Nonfiction recommendations**

"Getting To Know the World's Greatest  
Artists" Series written and illustrated by Mike Venezia.  
Zoo Books-various authors  
"Who is?" series Example: Who is Jane Goodall?  
"Who was?" series Example: Who was Walt Disney?  
"What was? Series Example: What was The Hindenberg?  
"In Their Own Words" series by George Sullivan