



**Academic Year 2018-19
Students Entering 5th Grade
Social Studies Summer Reading Assignments**

The goal of summer assignments is to hone reading skills, foster a love of reading, and in the case of targeted, subject-specific assignments, provide students with a jump start to begin the new school year. **For Grade Five Social Studies, students only need to read *The Egypt Game*.** All other books are listed as suggestions.

Required Reading	The Egypt Game by Zilphia Keatley Snyder
Suggested Reading	<p>The Book of Greek Myths by Edgar d’Aulaire</p> <p>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Better Bao Lord</p> <p>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr</p> <p>Stowaway by Karen Hesse</p> <p>The sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare</p> <p>Audacity Jones to the Rescue by Kirby Larson</p> <p>The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine</p> <p>Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi</p> <p>The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli</p> <p>Kit’s Wilderness by David Almond</p> <p><i>Students may choose to select any nonfiction book as long as it is grade appropriate in lieu of the fiction listed above.</i></p>



5TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMER READING

Students will be required to read *Holes* by Louis Sachar and one other book from the recommended reading list. The book should be something you have not read yet!

Required: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Recommended:

The Harry Potter Series by J. K. Rowling

Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series (or any Rick Riordan book)

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

The Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

The Call of the Wild (or any Jack London novel)

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

The Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon

Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall

Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan

*Students may also choose to read any non-fiction book that is age appropriate instead of the fiction listed above.

**Students do not need to complete an entire series. You may choose any book from the series to fulfill your requirements.