

5TH GRADE 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.

Books read during the year:

Number the Stars (Lois Lowry)

Esperanza Rising (Pamela Munoz)

The Phantom Tollbooth (Norton Juster)

6TH GRADE SUMMER READING

Students will be required to read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis and one other book from the recommended reading list. The book should be something you have not read yet!

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

Recommended:

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

The Heroes of Olympus Series (or any Rick Riordan book)

The Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer

The Eragon Series by Christopher Paolini

Freaks by Kieran Larwood

Maximum Ride by James Patterson

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

The Time Machine by H. G. Wells

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

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7TH GRADE SUMMER READING

Students will be required to read *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton and one other book from the recommended reading list. The book should be something you have not read yet!

Required: *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton

Recommended:

Divergent Series by Veronica Roth

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

The Hunger Games Series by Suzanne Collins

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing by M. T. Anderson

Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli

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8TH GRADE SUMMER READING

Students will be required to read *The Killer Angels: A Novel of the Civil War* by Michael Shaara and one other book from the recommended reading list. The book should be something you have not read yet!

Required: *The Killer Angels: A Novel of the Civil War* by Michael Shaara

Recommended:

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

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