



READING LIST REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

Required: Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

All students will read this point of view novel before completing the three activities, which can be found by clicking on “Summer Reading” on the fifth grade page.

IN ADDITION:

All students will read one book from each of the following genre and record the information on the log sheet, which can be found by clicking on “Summer Reading” on the fifth grade page. Students are encouraged to read after they have finished their required reading. **The goal is to read 20 minutes a day.** This is what will be required during the school year.

GENRE: FANTASY

Eragon...Christopher Paolini

The Black Cauldron...Lloyd Alexander

The Lightning Thief...Rick Riordan

The Hobbit...J.R.R. Tolkien

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

City of Ember...Jeanne DuPrarau

Gorlan...John Flannagan

Airborn...Kenneth Oppel

Fablehaven #1... Brandon Mull

The Alchemist #1 (Secrets of the Immortal Nicolas Flamel)

...Michael Scott

The Shadow Hero...Gene Yang

Hoodoo...Ronald Smith

Ranger’s Apprentice #1, Ruins of

GENRE: REALISTIC FICTION

Holes...Louis Sachar

The Boy Who Saved Baseball...John Ritter

Westing Game...Ellen Raskin

Inside Out and Back Again...Thankha Lai

Hoot...Carl Hiassen

Scat...Carl Hiassen

Flush...Carl Hiassen

Chomp...Carl Hiassen

Echo...Pam Munoz Ryan

Eddie Red Undercover...Marcia Wells

Mission Mumbai...Mahtab Narsinham

Pax...Sarah Pennypacker

Nerds...Michael Buckley

Lionboy...Zizou Corder

Al Capone Does My

Shirts...Gennifer Choldenko

Better Nate Than Ever...Tim

Federle

Breaking Stalin's Nose...Eugene Yelchin

Esperanza Rising...Pam Munoz Ryan

Ghost Hawk...Susan Cooper

GENRE: NON-FICTION

Boy.....Roald Dahl

Harriet Tubman...Ann Petry

Woodsong...Gary Paulsen

Truce...Jim Murphy

Wicked History Series...Scholastic Books (Assorted Authors)*****Excellent Series/Many Titles

Barbed Wire Baseball...Marissa Moss

Alexander Hamilton...Jean Fritz

You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airman...C. B. Weatherford

HISTORICAL FICTION

Shadow on the Mountain...Margi Preus

War That Saved My Life...Kimberly Brubaker Bradely

In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse...Joseph Marshall

Bud Not Buddy...Christopher Paul Curtis

Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time...Lisa Yee

We are the Ship...Kadir Nelson

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom...L. B. Lowery

Death on the River of Doubt...Samantha Sieple

Two Miserable Presidents...Steve Sheinkin