

Entering 5th grade

Dear Parents,

Below is a list of books students will be required to read during the summer. For slow or unenthusiastic readers it might be a good idea to figure out the total number of pages to be read and then assign your child a designated number of pages to be read daily.

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Teacher Requirements: Students should complete a Book Report Sheet for each book read, and they should also create a colorful picture of a scene in any one of the books read. These are both due on the first day of school, and this assignment will receive a grade. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

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Required:

- Indian Captive by Lois Lenski ISBN: 0064461629

Required:

- Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark by Gail Langer Karwoski ISBN: 1561451908

Required: (One of the following)

- Carry on Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham ISBN: 0395137136
- Yankee Doodle Boy by Joseph P. Martin ISBN: 082341180X
- By Right of Conquest: With Cortez in Mexico by G.A. Henty ISBN: 1887159312
- The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare ISBN: 0395137195
- Summer of the Monkey by Wilson Rawls ISBN: 0553298186
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell ISBN: 0486407888
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George ISBN: 0141312424
- Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink ISBN: 0689713703
- A Swiftly Tilting Planet Madeline L'Engle ISBN: 13:978-0-312-36856-2

In most cases, the ISBN numbers on this list reflect the least expensive, most available version of the book for ordering purposes.