



5th Grade Summer Reading

Dear 5th Graders,

We are so excited to meet you next year! Hopefully the summer will be full of fun and relaxation for you. Whether you have interesting vacations planned or not, we're certain your summer will be filled with all sorts of adventure you find between the pages of a good book!

We encourage you to read often this summer. You may select books from Ms. Carr's recommended reading list, books suggested by friends, or even Summer Book Clubs on Newsela. Whatever it is you enjoy—mysteries, science fiction, historical fiction, non-fiction, or something else—find it and keep reading!

We are recommending you read **FOUR** books this summer. Every incoming 5th grader should read *Night of the Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman and either *Tornadoes* by Seymour Simon or *How Do Tornadoes Form?* by Renee Rebman. *Night of the Twisters* (audio) and *How Do Tornadoes Form?* (digital) are available as eBooks on our Destiny Discover/Follett Bookshelf. Visit Destiny Discover on the Highland School Media Center Website or use this direct link: <https://wbb34732.follettshelf.com>. (Login information can be found on the Highland School Media Center website). During the first weeks of school, we will work on a project related to this novel and topic.

The other books you select should be close to your reading level. There is a list attached to guide you, if you're looking for some suggestions. Should a book well above your level interest you, you might consider reading it with a parent or listening to it while you follow along. One Newsela Book Club (see back for details) will count as a book. Whatever you choose, you are sure to find some new friends and facts on the pages you explore!

To practice your fluency, read a chapter every now and then aloud to a parent, sibling, or pet! Please complete the form so you have details about each chapter of *Night of the Twisters*. Then, just log your other three books or Newsela Book Club(s) on the back of the same form.

We are sure the books you read will make for fascinating discussion in September. We look forward to seeing you in the fall and hearing all about your reading adventures!

Happy Reading!

The 5th Grade Teachers



Student Instructions

Explore outer space, learn about your favorite superheroes, read ancient ghost stories, learn about the effects of video games or see how student activists (or celebrities) are making a difference – all on Newsela this summer! Newsela can be accessed at Newsela.com, or by downloading the app from iTunes or from the Google Play store (and you can read offline with those apps).

Note: New students enrolling for September 2019 you do not have an account, yet! So this Summer Reading Challenge will not be an option. You'll join the fun with Newsela in September.

Summer Reading Assignment Directions:

- Starting on June 1st, you will be able to access our new Summer Reading Collection.
- Just follow these steps:
 - Log into your account at newsela.com using your mppanthers.org account
 - Hover over Collections
 - Click on Summer Reading Collection - 2019
 - Start by selecting the section on the left side that best matches your school level. Then explore the topics that interest you the most. Take your time reading and show what you know by annotating and completing the article quiz and write prompt.

Things to Remember:

- When you write - remember RACES!!
- Remember to refer to and re-read the article when taking the QUIZ
- Your Newsela class for the summer is "Moving up to 5th Grade"
- If you forgot to join the "Moving up to 5th Grade" class here is the code: s3nabbf



READING LOG

Record your details for *The Night of the Twisters* on the log and list the other books or Newsela Book Clubs you read.

Night of the Twisters ~ 5th Grade Summer Reading

Write one-two sentences to BEST show what happened in each chapter.

Chapter Title	One-Two Sentences
<i>As Told By Dan Hatch</i>	
<i>Five O'Clock</i>	
<i>Six O'Clock</i>	
<i>Seven O'Clock</i>	
<i>Eight O'Clock</i>	
<i>Nine O'Clock</i>	
<i>The Next House or So</i>	
<i>Later On</i>	
<i>Eleven O'Clock</i>	
<i>Midnight</i>	
<i>Early Morning</i>	
<i>As Remembered One Year Later</i>	

Name: _____

After reading, complete the row for each text you read. If you chose a Newsela book club, write the name of the book club and write "Newsela" for the author.

Requirements:

- 1) *Night of the Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman
- 2) *Tornadoes* by Seymour Simon OR *How Do Tornadoes Form?* by Renee Rebman
- 3) Choice
- 4) Choice

Tornado Nonfiction Selection	AUTHOR	Facts Learned <i>Jot down <u>FIVE</u> facts you learned about tornadoes from your reading.</i>
2)		

Choice Book/ NEWSLA Book Club	AUTHOR	RECOMMENDATION <i>Would you recommend this book/book club to a friend? Why or why not?</i>
3)		
4)		