



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 are able to go on an interesting vacation or not, the good news is that you can always find adventure between the pages of a good book!

We encourage you to read often this summer. Whether you enjoy mysteries, science fiction, historical fiction, non-fiction, or something else, you are strengthening so many skills when you read a book!

We are recommending you read **FOUR** books this summer; **at least ONE should be fiction and outlined using the story map attached.** Should you need or prefer online books, you can access books through the BCCLS online library or eBooks on EPIC or 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 one of the fiction books you read.

The other books you select should be close to your reading level. Should a book well above your level interest you, you might consider reading it with a parent or listening to an audio version of it while you follow along. 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 for one of your fiction books so you have details ready to go for our first ELA project in September. Then, just list your other three books 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

One fiction book should be outlined in the chart below. You will use this to guide your work during our first week of ELA together in 5th grade.

Your Name: _____

Title:			
Author:			
Setting		Characters	
Where:		Main character	
When:		Supporting characters	
Plot			
Main Problem			
Key events leading to solution			
Solution			

Requirements:

- 1) Fiction novel outlined on the previous page
- 2) Choice of Fiction or Nonfiction Book
- 3) Choice of Fiction or Nonfiction Book
- 4) Choice of Fiction or Nonfiction Book

Choice Book/ NEWSELA Book Club	AUTHOR	RECOMMENDATION <i>Would you recommend this book/book club to a friend? Why or why not?</i>
2)		
3)		
4)		