**FIFTH GRADE SUGGESTED SUMMER READING AND MATHLETICS LIST**

The summer reading book for fifth grade is **Because of Winn Dixie by Kate** **DiCamillo**. Students should read the book and complete the reading activity over summer (Book Report Activity Board). On the first day of school, every student should bring a copy of the book and the finished activity. Listed below are other books your child may enjoy reading during the summer.

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Wish Stealers by Tracy Trivas

Every Soul A Star by Wendy Mass

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall

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

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

Hatchet by Gary Paulson

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Kit’s Wilderness by David Almond

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Maze Runner by James Dashner

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Book Report Activity Board

You must design and decorate a cover for your book, it must include the title and author.

Pick One option and put inside of cover

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| Create a 15 Question Quiz for your book. It can be multiple choice, short answer, or a mix of both. Include the answer key.\*Must also include a 1-paragraph summary | Create a game for your book. You will need a set of 16 question cards or pieces of paper, an answer key, and a game board for your book.\*Must also include a 1-paragraph summary | Create a “Dear Abby” letter from a main character asking for advice on a problem in the story. At least 1 para. for the question, and 2 para. for the answer.\*Must also include a 1-paragraph summary |
| Write a summary of the whole book, either 3 paragraphs (beginning, middle, ending) or show the whole story through comic strip pages.  | Create a timeline with the most important events from the story or text. Make sure you describe each event in detail. At least 15 events. | **Fiction Stories:** Rewrite the story or an important scene of the story as a play. Make sure you include a cast of characters, setting, stage directions, and dialogue. |
| Create a google slides presentation with at least 5 pages (main characters, settings-time/place, beginning, problem/conflict, ending) Must include 4 characters, and a pic on each slide. | **Nonfiction Text:**Design an advertisement for your book. Include an illustration, a title, and at least 2 persuasive paragraphs that would make your peers want to read the book. | **Nonfiction Text:**Sketch or describe three illustrations that would best support your book. Write a descriptive caption for each and explain why that illustration would support the text. |

**SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING AND MATHLETICS LIST**

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All incoming sixth graders will have one mandatory book to read. All students will read **Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls.** Students must read the book and be ready to share their project on the first day of school. Listed below are other books your child may enjoy reading during the summer. See attached flyer.

**Series Books**

Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer

Redwall, Brian Jacques

Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis

Sammy Keyes, Wendelin Van Draanen

The Cay, Theodore Taylor

The Trading Game, Alfred Slote

The View From Saturday, E. L. Konigsburg

Inkheart, Cornelia Funke

My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George

The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo, Jean Craighead George

The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, Judith Kerr

Bud, not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis

Loser, Jerry Spinelli

Racing in the Rain, Garth Stein

My Life as a Dog, Garth Stein

Ripper, Stefan Petrucha

Hitler’s Secret, William Osborne

Elijad of Buxton, Christopher Paul Curtis

One Crazy Summer, Rita Williams-Garcia

**SEVENTH GRADE SUMMER READING AND MATHLETICS LIST**

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All incoming seventh graders will have one mandatory book to read. All students will read **City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau**. Students should read the book, make notes of characters, conflicts, themes etc. so they are ready to discuss it on the first day of school. Students will be expected to bring a personal copy for discussion during the first weeks of school. Listed below are other books your child may enjoy reading during the summer.

On the Beach, Nevil Shute

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne

Trust and Betrayal, real life stories of friends and enemies, Janet Bode

The Examination, Malcolm Bosse

The Car, Gary Paulson

Till We Have Faces & The Narnia Chronicles, C.S. Lewis

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

Everything that Rises Must Converge, Flannery O’Connor

The Lord of the Rings, J.R. Tolkien

A Single Shard, Linda Sue Park

War Horse, Michael Morpurgo

The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan

Call It Courage, Armstrong Sperry

**EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING AND MATHLETICS LIST**

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All incoming eighth graders will have one mandatory book to read. All students will read **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor** and **Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes.** Students should read the books and bring a personal copy for discussion during the first weeks of school. Listed below are other books your child may enjoy reading during the summer.

Grey King, Susan Cooper

House of Seven Gables, Nathaniel Hawthorne

Slave Dancer, Paula Fox

The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman

Over Sea, Over Stone, Susan Cooper

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, Jan Lathan

Sara Bishop, Scott O’Dell

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi

The Black Pearl, Scott O’Dell

The Call of the Wild, Jack London

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain

Dandelion Wine, Ray Bradbury

A Day No Pigs Would Die, Robert Peck

Julie of the Wolves, Jean George

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

The Barn, Avi

The Examination, Malcolm Bosse

Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech

Catherine Called Birdy, Karen Cushman

The Midwife’s Apprentice, Karen Cushman

Flour Babies, Ann Fine

Steal Away Home, Lois Rudy

The Time Warp Trio, Jon Scieska

The Glory Field, Walter Dean Myers