

Summer Reading List

for rising



Please choose 10 of these books to read during your Summer Vacation.

- Harry Potter series
- Any Rick Riordan series (No graphic novels)
- Anne Frank, the Diary of a Young Girl
- Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- Mick Harte Was Here by Barbara Park
- My Daniel by Pam Conrad
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- The Warm Place by Nancy Farmer
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
- The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman
- The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
- The Neverending Story by Michael Ende
- The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
- Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
- The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
- Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
- Souder by William H. Armstrong
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
- The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
- The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Alabama Moon by Watt Key
- I am the Ice Worm by MaryAnn Easley
- Kit's Wilderness by David Almond
- The Light Princess by George McDonald
- The Mystery of Rascal Pratt by Robbie Scott and Gary Cianciarulo
- The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
- The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox
- From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
- Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan
- Ranger's Apprentice Book One: The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan
- The Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley
- Skellig by David Almond
- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Summer Reading Choice Board

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 5th
 graders

Choose at least 10 activities to do with the books you chose to read. Each activity should be completed with a different book. Turn into your 5th grade teacher to earn a popsicle party and Dress Down Day!

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<p>Choose a character from your book and pretend to be them. Write a poem about yourself or someone else in your life. Be descriptive and detailed.</p>	<p>Design a new video game, app, or line of toys to help promote this book.</p>	<p>Write a postcard to a family member telling them about the book you read.</p>	<p>Consider how the author's life may have influenced how he/she wrote the text. What do you think led the author to write this book?</p>	<p>Choose a problem from the book. Was the problem solved? How? Write a different solution for the problem.</p>	<p>List parts of the text that appeal to each of the five senses: see, hear, smell, taste, touch.</p>
<p>You will be traveling to the place where your novel took place. Create an itinerary for your trip.</p>	<p>Write a letter to the main character in the book. Give them advice on how to solve the main problem they are facing.</p>	<p>Pretend you are interviewing a character in your book. Write down 5 questions you would ask, and predict what their answers might be.</p>	<p>Research a person or event from the text. Make an informational poster to explain what you found.</p>	<p>Make a hypothesis about what may have changed if a character were in a different setting.</p>	<p>Choose a character and imagine he/she had to pack a suitcase for a trip. What would you find in it and why?</p>
<p>You have been asked to write a sequel to the novel. The main characters should be included. What new conflict will your character face? Will they apply the lessons they learned from the first novel or make the same mistakes?</p>	<p>Choose a scene from the novel and prepare an acting script. Make sure you list which character is speaking and any non-verbal cues the actors need to know about.</p>	<p>Choose a character in your book to run for president. What are some campaign promises that you could make in order to secure their vote? Write a persuasive speech asking the characters for their votes.</p>	<p>Choose two characters from your book. Create a conversation between them. Determine a setting and write dialogue for how you think they would interact.</p>	<p>Write an email to the author describing your opinion of the book or a specific part of the book. Tell him/her one thing you enjoyed, one thing you would change, and one question you still have.</p>	<p>Create a timeline that details the main events, in order in the book. Include specific dates when you can.</p>