

2009-2010 Summer Reading List
Students Entering 5th grade

Dear Future Fifth Grade Student,

I have put together a reading list for you to choose from for a summer reading opportunity. I ask that you keep track of the time spent reading, the dates you read, and the number of pages. There are a variety of topics and authors. I encourage you to leave your favorite author and to sample someone else. Most of these books can be found at the public library. Both Barnes & Nobles Booksellers and Books-A-Million have these titles available.

Title	Author
And Now Miguel	Joseph Krumgold
Baby	Patricia MacLachlan
The Boxcar Children	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	Susan Shreve
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
Juan Ponce De Leon	Claude Hurwicz
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard and Florence Atwater
My America: A Poetry Atlas of The United States	Lee Bennett Hopkins
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Ramona the Pest	Beverly Cleary
Where Do You Think You Are Going, Christopher Columbus?	Jean Fritz (Series)
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Graham
Anastasia Krupnik	Lois Lowry
The Black Pearl	Scott O'Dell
The Black Stallion; The Island Stallion	Walter Farley (Series)
The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
Great Britain	John D. Fitzgerald
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
Henri Matisse	Mike Venezia
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
The Incredible Journey	Sheila Every Burnford
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks (Series)
Lewis and Clark Expedition	Patricia Ryan Quiri
Mountain Men of the Frontier	Charles W. Sundling
Mrs. Mike: The Story of Katherine Mary Flannigan	Benedict & Nancy Freedman
Paul Revere: Son of Liberty	Keith Brandt
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar

I hope you found these authors and their books a pleasant way to spend part of your summer. Many of the authors have other titles that you might enjoy reading. I look forward to hearing about these books and your experiences when we return to school in August.

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