

2019 Summer Reading Rising Fifth Graders



Summer Reading:

All rising fifth-graders are required to read *Finding Gobi: Young Reader's Edition: The True Story of One Dog's Amazing Adventure*. We will discuss this book and engage in various activities when we return in August.

In addition to reading *Finding Gobi (Young Reader's Edition)*, rising fifth-graders must read **three additional chapter books**. If your child needs book ideas, please use the list below for suggestions.

**Reading can be one of the many fun activities
children choose to fill their summer time.**

Research has shown it is also much more! Enjoy!

1. *Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed
2. *Funny Girl: funniest. Stories. ever.* Edited by Betsy Bird
3. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
4. *The Wild Robot* and *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown
5. *The Lemonade War Series* by Jacqueline Davies
6. *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales* graphic novels by Nathan Hale
7. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
8. *Middle School* series by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein
9. *The Terrible Two* series by Mac Barnett
10. *Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses (and other Good Stuff)*
by L. Pichon
11. *Amulet* graphic novel series by Kazu Kibuishi
12. *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

13. ***El Deafo*** by Cece Bell
14. ***Grand Canyon*** by Jason Chin
15. ***Moo*** by Sharon Creech
16. ***Stella by Starlight*** by Sharon Draper
17. ***The War that Saved my Life*** and ***The War I Finally Won***
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
18. ***Absolutely Almost*** by Lisa Graff
19. ***Roller Girl, All's Faire in Middle School***
graphic novels by Victoria Jamieson
20. ***The Wolf Keepers*** by Elise Broach
21. ***Book Scavenger*** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
22. ***The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery***
by Sandra Markle
23. ***All the Answers*** by Kate Messner
24. ***Honey*** by Sarah Weeks
25. ***Invisible Emmie, Positively Izzy*** by Terri Libenson
26. ***Ghost (Track)*** by Jason Reynolds
27. ***Paper Wishes*** by Lois Sepahban
28. ***Inside Out and Back Again*** by Thanhha Lai
29. ***Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson
30. ***The Crossover*** by Kwame Alexander

Popular Authors

1. **Stuart Gibbs**

Spaced Out, Spi Ski School, Big Game, Evil Spy School, Poached, Space Camp, Spy School, Belly Up, Space Case

2. **Rick Riordan**

Percy Jackson and the Olympians, The Heroes of Olympus, Kane Chronicles, Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, The Trials of Apollo

3. **Gordon Korman**

Swindle, Zoobreak, Framed, Showoff, Hideout, Island series, Everest series, Dive series, Titanic series, On the Run series, Kidnapped series, Slacker

4. Chris Colfer

The Land of Stories

5. Carl Hiaasen

Hoot, Flush, Scat, Chomp, Skink: No Surrender

6. Kate DiCamillo

Raymie Nightingale, Flora and Ulysses, The Magician's Elephant, The Tale of Despereaux, The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane, The Tiger Rising, Because of Winn-Dixie

7. James Patterson

Middle School series, Treasure Hunters series, House of Robots series, I Funny series,

8. Trenton Lee Stewart

The Mysterious Benedict Society (5 book series)

9. Sarah Weeks

Save Me a Seat, Honey, Pie, As Simple as it Seems, So B. It

10. Mike Lupica

Lone Stars, Last Man Out, The Only Game, Fantasy League

11. Tim Green

Touchdown Kid, Left Out, Kid Owner, Perfect Season, The Big Time, Baseball Great

12. Jewell Parker Rhodes

Ghost Boys, Towers Falling, Ninth Ward, Sugar, and Bayou Magic

13. Jacqueline Woodson

Harbor Me, Brown Girl Dreaming

14. Jayson Reynolds

Ghost, As Brave As You

15. Rita Williams-Garcia

P.S. Eleven, One Crazy Summer, Gone Crazy in Alabama

16. Laurie Halse Anderson

Chains, Ashes