

2020 Summer Reading Rising Fifth Graders



All-School Read:

All rising fifth-graders are required to read ***Winnie's Great War*** by Lindsay Mattick. We will discuss this book and engage in various activities when we return in August.

Additional Requirements:

In addition to reading ***Winnie's Great War***, rising fifth-graders must read **three additional chapter books**. If your child needs book ideas, please use the list below for suggestions.

Rump: the (fairly) true story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesel Shurtliff

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed

Funny Girl: funniest. Stories. ever. Edited by Betsy Bird

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The Wild Robot and ***The Wild Robot Escapes*** by Peter Brown

The Lemonade War Series by Jacqueline Davies

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales graphic novels by Nathan Hale

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Middle School series by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

The Terrible Two series by Mac Barnett

Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses (and other Good Stuff) by L. Pichon

Amulet graphic novel series by Kazu Kibuishi

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Grand Canyon by Jason Chin

Moo by Sharon Creech

Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper

The War that Saved my Life and ***The War I Finally Won*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff

Roller Girl, All's Faire in Middle School graphic novels by Victoria Jamieson

The Wolf Keepers by Elise Broach

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery by Sandra Markle
All the Answers by Kate Messner
Honey by Sarah Weeks
Invisible Emmie, Positively Izzy by Terri Libenson
Ghost (Track) by Jason Reynolds
Paper Wishes by Lois Sepahban
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Popular Authors

Stuart Gibbs

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

Rick Riordan

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

Gordon Korman

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

Chris Colfer

The Land of Stories

Carl Hiaasen

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

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

James Patterson

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

Trenton Lee Stewart

The Mysterious Benedict Society (5 book series)

Sarah Weeks

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

Mike Lupica

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

Tim Green

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

Jewell Parker Rhodes

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

Jacqueline Woodson

Harbor Me, Brown Girl Dreaming

Jayson Reynolds

Ghost, As Brave As You

Rita Williams-Garcia

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

Laurie Halse Anderson

Chains, Ashes