

5th Grade Summer Reading

Required Book

Read one (or more) of these books. We will complete a project based on these books during the first weeks of 5th Grade.

A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle.

Three children travel through time in search of their father.

Holes, by Louis Sachar

Unlucky Stanley finds himself in Camp Green Lake, digging holes. In one hole he finds something that sets him off on an adventure that changes everything.

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, by Robert C. O'Brien.

A field mouse seeks the help of the mysterious rats of NIMH to help save her sick son from the spring plowing. Will they be able to help in time?

My Brother Sam Is Dead, by Christopher Collier.

Young Tim is caught in the middle of the Revolutionary war, with his brother fighting on one side and his father fighting on the other.

The Lightning Thief, by Rick Riordan

Percy finds himself chased by monsters, befriended by a satyr and eventually on a quest to recover Zeus's lost lightning bolt.

Recommended Books

Read any of these books for fun.

Over Sea, Under Stone, by Susan Cooper

The Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Graham.

Alanna: The First Adventure, by Tamora Pierce.

Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen

Catherine, Called Birdy, by Karen Cushman.

Flying With the Eagle, Racing the Great Bear, by Joseph Bruchac.

Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales, by Jon Scieszka.

Maniac Magee, By Jeffy Spinelli