

SUMMER READING LIST FOR INCOMING FIFTH GRADE

Fifth graders are required to read five books for school over the summer.

All fifth graders are required to read Half Magic by Edward Eager, My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George, and Double Fudge by Judy Blume. We will begin in September with a test on these three books. Be prepared.

From the list below, choose two additional books. Please complete one writing assignment for each book you choose. On a sheet of paper write or type:

- (1) Title of the book and the author
- (2) Identify the setting
- (3) A summary of the plot
- (4) A description of important characters
- (5) A recommendation, tell me why you did or did not like the book.

FANTASY

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
A Rat's Tale by Tor Seidler
Kokopelli's Flute by Will Hobbs

HISTORICAL FICTION

Dear Levi by Elvira Woodruff
Mr. Tucket by Gary Paulsen
The Fighting Ground by Avi
A Single Shard by Park L

MIXED GENRE

The Witches of Worm by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli
The Laundry News by Andrew Clements

NEWBERY MEDAL

Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Any book by Matt Christopher