



Suggested Summer Reading for Pleasure For Incoming 5th Graders

The summer months allow for terrific exploration of many different kinds of reading. We encourage you to choose books that are enjoyable and pleasurable, while at the same time are quality literature. The faculty carefully chose the titles below for your consideration. Reading is an important skill that is best improved by constant practice. Research shows that children who are read to have improved reading comprehension and vocabulary. No matter the grade, reading with your child is paramount.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Alter, Stephen	<u>The Phantom Isles</u>
Babbit, Natalie	<u>Tuck Everlasting</u>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<u>The Secret Garden</u>
Dahl, Roald	<u>James and the Giant Peach</u>
Drake, Salamanda	<u>Dragonsdale</u>
George, Jean	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u>
Hughes, Monica	<u>Invitation to the Game</u>
Hughes, Monica	<u>Crystal Drop</u>
Kay, Elizabeth	<u>The Divide (series)</u>
Landy, Derek	<u>Skulduggery Pleasant (series)</u>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<u>Many Waters</u>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<u>A Wind in the Door</u>
Lewis, C.S.	<u>Chronicles of Narnia (series)</u>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<u>Shiloh</u>
Nimmo, Jenny	<u>Charlie Bone(series)</u>
Rawls, Wilson	<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>
Selznick, Brian	<u>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</u>
Selznick, Brian	<u>Wonderstruck</u>
Stewart, Trenton	<u>The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)</u>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<u>Little House In the Big Woods (series)</u>