



Summer Reading

JUNE 2021

Dear Fifth - Grade Families,

We look forward to connecting with your children in the upcoming school year. Each summer we ask students entering second through fifth grades to complete summer reading in preparation for the upcoming year. Please use the appropriate grade-level chart to select summer reading. Upon our return to school in September, the books will be used for discussions and launching our reading workshop.

We hope you and your child enjoy picking out a summer reading book. Each year we update and revise this list so there is something for a range of interests and readers.

| Students Entering Fifth Grade | | |
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| Choose two books from the list to read over the summer | | |
| Narrative | Biographies | Information |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan➤ The Candymakers by Wendy Mass➤ The One and Only Ivan by K.A. Applegate➤ Booked by Kwame Alexander➤ Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas by Jim Oattaviani and Mary Wicks <p>Mr Jones recommends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Action Jackson by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan | <p>Ms. Charity recommends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Space by Dominic Walliman➤ Atoms Under the Floorboards: The Surprising Science Hidden in Your Home by Chris Woodford➤ 11 Experiments that Failed by Jenn Offill and Nancy Carpenter |