

June 2024

Dear Families of Rising Fifth-Grade Students,

As part of summer reading, we ask all students entering fifth grade to select <u>at least one book</u> from the attached list to read over the summer. Of course, students are always encouraged to read more!

Upon our return to school in September students should bring the book they selected. Rereading, discussing and sharing about the books will be part of the work classes do during the first few days of school.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

| Fiction | Biographies |
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| Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan | Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane |
| | Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas |
| The Candymakers by Wendy Mass | by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks |
| The One and Only Ivan by | Becoming Muhammad Ali by James |
| K.A. Applegate | Patterson and Kwame Alexander |
| Booked by Kwame Alexander | |