



## Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade 5

### Required Reading

**Webster:** *Tale of an Outlaw* by Ellen Emerson White

[Summer Reading Response Form](#) - Please complete this required response form and bring it with you on the first day of school.

### Suggestions for Independent Summer Reading:

#### Fiction

Applegate, Katherine *Crenshaw*

Avi *Nothing but the Truth*

Armstrong, William *Sounder*

Babbitt, Natalie *Tuck Everlasting*

Bandy, Michael S. *Granddaddy's Turn*

Baratz-Longsted *I Love You, Michael Collins (about the Moon Landing)*

\*\*Biedrzycki, David *SumoKitty*

Burnford, Sheila *The Incredible Journey*

Clark, Sara *Bud, Not Buddy*

Colfer, Eoin *Artemis Fowl*

Conly, Jane *Crazy Lady*

Creech, Sharon *Bloomability*

DiLorenzo, Barbara *Renato and the Lion*

Engle, Margarita *All the Way to Havana*

Fleming, Candance and Rohmann, Eric *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen*

George, Jean Craighead *Julie of the Wolves*

Giff, Patricia Reilly *Lily's Crossing*

Gottesfeld, Jeff *The Tree in the Courtyard - Looking Through Anne Frank's Window*

Grady, Cynthia and Hirao, Amiko - *Write to Me: Letters from Japanese Children to the Librarian They Left Behind (historical fiction)*

Graff, Lisa *Absolutely Almost*

Henry, Marguerite *Misty of Chincoteague*

Hitchcock, Shannon *Ruby Lee & Me*

Holmes, Jennifer *The Fourteenth Goldfish*

Hunt Mullaly, Linda *Fish in a Tree*

Jackson, Percy *Percy Jackson and The Olympians*

Laminack, Lester L. and LaMarche, Jim *The King of Bees*

L'Engle, Madeleine *A Wrinkle in Time*

Lord, Bette Bao *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*

McGhee, Holly M. *Matylda, Bright and Tender*

Messner, Kate *Louisiana's Way Home*

Messner, Kate *The Seventh Wish*

\*\*Noble, Trinkia Hakes *A Fist for Joe Louis and Me*

Napoli, Donna Jo *Treasure of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes & Monsters*

O'Brien, Robert *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh*

O'Connor, Barbara *Wish*

O'Dell, Scott *The Black Pearl*

Paterson, Katherine *Bridge to Terabithia*

Rawls, Wilson *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Spinelli, Jerry *Crash*

VanSteenwyk, Elizabeth *Blacksmith's Song*

### **Non-fiction**

Bolden, Tonya *Portraits of African-American Heroes*

Bryant, Jen *Six Dots - A Story of Young Louis Braille*

Burgan, Michael *John F. Kennedy*

Cameron, Bruce *Ellie's Story*

Chin-Lee, Cynthia *Akira to Zoltan -- Twenty-Six Men Who Changed the World*

Chin-Lee, Cynthia *Amelia to Zora -- Twenty-Six Women Who Changed the World*

Clinton, Chelsea *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World*

Clinton, Chelsea *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World (Around the World)*

Collard, III, Sneed B. *Fire Birds*

Collard, III, Sneed B. *One Iguana, Two Iguanas*

Cooke, Lucy *The Little Book of Sloth*

Curlee, Lynn *Into the Ice, the Story of Arctic Exploration*

Downes, Patrick and Kensky, Jessica *Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship*

Filipovic, Zlata *Zlata's Diary -- A Child's Life in Sarajevo*

Fogliano, Julie *When Green Becomes Tomatoes - Poems for All Seasons*

Forrester, Anna *Bat Count: A Citizen Science Story*

Freedman, Russell *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery*

Gonsalves, Rob *Imagine a World (poetry)*

Goodall, Jane *The Chimpanzees I Love*

\*\*Grimes, Nikki *Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice*

Graves, Donald *Baseball, Snakes, and Summer Squash - Poems About Growing Up*

Janeczko, Paul B. *A Kick in the Head -- An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms*

\*\*Hopkinson, Deborah *Butterflies Belong Here: A Story of One Idea, Thirty Kids, and a World of Butterflies*

Kulling, Monica *Sea of Ice, the Wreck of the Endurance*

Lauber, Patricia *Volcano -- The Eruption and Healing of Mt. St. Helens*

Lewis, Patrick J. *Heroes and She-Roes -- Poems of Amazing and Everyday Heroes*

Lewis, Patrick J. *Verses -- A Celebration of Outstanding Women (poetry)*

Lewis, Patrick J. *Keep a Pocket in Your Poem: Classic Poems and Playful Parodies*

Lyons, Kelly *Dream Builder: The Story of Architect Philip Freelon*

Oxlade, Chris *Global Warming*

Osborne, Mary Pope *Favorite Norse Myths*

Pringle, Laurence *Octopuses! Strange and Wonderful*

Ransome, Lesa Cline, and Ransome, James *Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams*

Walker, Sally M. and Grill, William *Earth Verse: Haiku from the Ground Up*

Williams, Lily *If Sharks Disappeared*

Winter, Jonah *Mickey Mantle: The Commerce Comet*

\*\* new titles added - revised 5/14/21