



## **FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING**

*At the beginning of the 2016 - 2017 school year, students will participate in classroom activities related to the required reading.*

### **REQUIRED READING** All students must read:

#### ***Number the Stars***

*by Lois Lowry*

All students must also read **two** titles from the following list:

#### ***The Penderwicks*** (any book in the series)

*by Jeanne Birdsall*

#### ***Chasing Redbird***

*by Sharon Creech*

#### ***Jack on the Tracks***

*by Jack Gantos*

#### ***Hatchet***

*by Gary Paulsen*

## **Stories from Other Times and Places**

*Cross, Gillian*

*Dagg, Carole E.*

*Dowell, Frances O.*

*Hilton, Marilyn*

*Speare, Elizabeth G.*

*Spradlin, Michael P.*

*The Iliad*

*Sweet Home Alaska*

*Trouble the Water*

*Full Cicada Moon*

*The Sign of the Beaver*

*Into the Killing Seas*

### **New Favorites**

*Banks, Angelica*

*Birdsall, Jeanne*

*Blakemore, Megan F.*

*Brown, Peter*

*DiCamillo, Kate*

*Grosso, Mike*

*Gutman, Dan*

*Holm, Jennifer*

*Jamieson, Victoria*

*Levy, Dana A.*

*Morpurgo, Michael*

*Payne, C. C.*

*Peterson, M. Haddix*

*Rosen, Michael J.*

*Shovan, Laura*

*Finding Serendipity*

*The Penderwicks in Spring*

*The Firefly Code*

*The Wild Robot*

*Raymie Nightingale*

*I Am Drums*

*The Genius Files series*

*Sunny Side Up*

*Roller Girl*

*The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island*

*Half a Man*

*The Thing About Leftovers*

*Under Their Skin*

*The Tale of Rescue*

*The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*

### **Books Too Good to Miss**

<i>Creech, Sharon</i>	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>
<i>Draper, Sharon</i>	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
<i>Funke, Cornelia</i>	<i>The Thief Lord</i>
<i>Hiaasen, Carl</i>	<i>Hoot</i>
<i>Hoeye, Michael</i>	<i>Time Stops for No Mouse</i>
<i>O'Dell, Scott</i>	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
<i>Oppel, Kenneth</i>	<i>The Boundless</i>
<i>Paulsen, Gary</i>	<i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name..</i>
	<i>Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports</i>
<i>Peck, Robert N.</i>	<i>Soup and Me</i>
<i>Rawls, Wilson</i>	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
<i>Snyder, Zilpha K.</i>	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
<i>Stewart, Trenton L.</i>	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>

### **Fantasy and Sci-Fi**

<i>Angleberger, Tom</i>	<i>Origami Yoda series</i>
<i>Auxier, Jonathan</i>	<i>Sophie Quire and the Last</i>
	<i>Storyguard: A Peter Nimble...</i>
<i>Britt, Paige</i>	<i>The Lost Track of Time</i>
<i>Cushman, Karen</i>	<i>Grayling's Song</i>
<i>Dilloway, Margaret</i>	<i>Xander &amp; the Lost Island of Monsters</i>
<i>Jones, Carrie</i>	<i>Time Stoppers</i>
<i>Khan, Joshua</i>	<i>Shadow Magic</i>
<i>Marsh, Katherine</i>	<i>The Door by the Staircase</i>
<i>Pittman, Eddie</i>	<i>Red Planet</i>
<i>Ryan, Pam Munoz</i>	<i>Echo</i>
<i>Sherman, Delia</i>	<i>The Evil Wizard Smallbone</i>
<i>White, J. A.</i>	<i>The Thickety series</i>

### **Cool Authors**

<i>Brittain, Bill</i>	<i>Mass, Wendy</i>
<i>Clements, Andrew</i>	<i>Mull, Brandon</i>
<i>Creech, Sharon</i>	<i>Paterson, Katherine</i>
<i>Funke, Cornelia</i>	<i>Spinelli, Jerry</i>
<i>Gibbs, Stuart</i>	<i>Williams-Garcia, Rita</i>
<i>Korman, Gordon</i>	<i>Wilson, Jacqueline</i>