



## FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING

At the beginning of the 2018 - 2019 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**

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Behrens, Rebecca

Bradley, Kimberly B.

Charman, Katrina

Dallas, Sandra

Hughes, Shirley

Klages, Ellen

Mass, Wendy

Paterson, Katherine

Presley, Daniel

Teele, Elinor

*The Player King*

*The Last Grand Adventure*

*The War I Finally Won*

*Survivor Tails: The Titanic*

*Hardscrabble*

*Whistling in the Dark*

*Out of Left Field*

*Bob*

*My Brigadista Year*

*A Whale in Paris*

*The Treasure of Mad Doc Magee*

### **New Favorites**

Baldwin, Cindy

Birdsall, Jeanne

Chali, Sheela

Clements, Andrew

Donne, Elena D.

Ephron, Amy

Hale, Shannon

Haas, Jessie

Janowitz, Jessie

Johnson, Varian

Kelly, Erin E.

MacNulty, Stacy

Moderow, Hannah

Perez, Celia C.

Schroeder, Lisa

Sell, Chad

Stoddard, Lindsey

Zhang, Kat

*Where the Watermelons Grow*

*The Penderwicks at Last*

*Finding Mighty*

*The Losers Club*

*Elle of the Ball*

*Carnival Magic*

*Real Friends*

*Rescue*

*The Doughnut Fix*

*The Parker Inheritance*

*You Go First*

*The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*

*Lily's Mountain*

*First Rule of Punk*

*See You on a Starry Night*

*The Cardboard Kingdom*

*Just Like Jackie*

*The Memory of Forgotten Things*

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

Creech, Sharon	<i>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</i>
Draper, Sharon	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>The Thief Lord</i>
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Hoot</i>
Hoeye, Michael	<i>Time Stops for No Mouse</i>
Meloy, Colin	<i>Wildwood</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name...</i>
	<i>Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Snyder, Zilpha K.	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>
Stewart, Trenton L.	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>

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

Anderson, John D.	<i>Granted</i>
Beatty, Melinda	<i>Heartseeker</i>
Crowe, Sara	<i>Bone Jack</i>
d'Lacey, Chris	<i>The Erth Dragons series</i>
Emerson, Marcus	<i>The Super Life of Ben Braver</i>
George, Jessica D.	<i>The Rose Legacy</i>
Guterson, Ben	<i>Winterhouse</i>
Kessler, Liz	<i>North of Nowhere</i>
Myracle, Lauren	<i>The Backward Season</i>
Seymour, Jeff	<i>Nadya Skylung and the Cloudship Rescue</i>
Shurtliff, Liesl	<i>Grump: The (Fairly) True Tale of Snow</i>
	<i>White and the Seven Dwarves</i>

### **Cool Authors**

Brittain, Bill	Mass, Wendy
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Mull, Brandon
Creech, Sharon	Paterson, Katherine
Funke, Cornelia	Spinelli, Jerry
Gibbs, Stuart	Williams-Garcia, Rita
Korman, Gordon	Wilson, Jacqueline