



FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING

At the beginning of the 2017 - 2018 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

Avi

*The Unexpected Life of Oliver
Cromwell Pitts...*

Busby, Cylin
Dinerstein, Eric
Lin, Grace

The Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs
What Elephants Know
When the Sea Turned to Silver

New Favorites

Bowling, Dusti

*Insignificant Events in the Life
of a Cactus*

Bowen, Fred
Crowder, Melanie
Donoghue, Emma
Fleming, Anne
Freeman, Martha
Hunt, Lynda M.
Hymas, Allison K.
Grosso, Mike
Kelly Erin E.
King, Amy S.
Korman, Gordon
Maas, Wendy

Outside Shot
Three Pennies
The Lottery's Plus One
The Goat
Effy Starr Zook Has One More
Fish in a Tree

Under Locker and Key
I Am Drums
Hello, Universe
Me and Marvin Gardens
Restart
*The Candymakers and the Great
Chocolate Chase*
Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls
One Hundred Spaghetti Strings
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York: The Shadow Cipher

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Books Too Good to Miss

Creech, Sharon	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>
Curtis, Christopher	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963</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>
Stewart, Trenton L.	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Williams-Garcia, Rita	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>

Fantasy and Sci-Fi

Gallicano, Todd	<i>Guardians of the Gryphon's Claw</i>
Harrold, A. F.	<i>The Song from Somewhere Else</i>
Johnson, Terry L.	<i>Falcon Wild</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>The Lost Kingdom of Bamarre</i>
Martin, Emily W.	<i>Snow & Rose</i>
Mills, Geraldine	<i>Gold</i>
Mitchell, Todd	<i>The Last Panther</i>
Moderow, Hannah	<i>Lily's Mountain</i>
Nicol, James	<i>The Apprentice Witch</i>
White, J. A.	<i>The Thickety series</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