



FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING

All fifth graders must read two of the following books or two *window* books of their choice.

The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta

On the morning of her twelfth birthday, Kiranmala's parents disappear and a demon slams into her kitchen. She must enter another dimension to save her parents and the world.

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

In 1947, Nisha, half-Hindu, half-Muslim, must leave Pakistan. She and her family become refugees to find a new home.

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Ally hides her inability to read with distracting behavior until a new teacher helps her understand that great minds don't always think alike.

Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

Friendships form when three kids come together to rescue a boy and his guinea pig trapped in a well.

The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon

Brothers Caleb and Bobby meet new neighbor, Styx Malone. He shows them how to trade small things for bigger things, until the trades get out of control.

Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Merci starts 6th grade in a private school and finds out that her life is very different than her classmates'.

Try Something New

Allen, Kate

The Line Tender

Calabrese, Keith

A Drop of Hope

Clements, Andrew

The Friendship War

Connor, Leslie

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle

Henkes, Kevin

Sweeping Up the Heart

Korman, Gordon

The Unteachables

Lord, Cynthia

Because of the Rabbit

Murdock, Catherine

The Book of Boy

Orr, Wendy

Swallow's Dance

Perry, Anthony

Chula the Fox

Stoddard, Lindsey

Right as Rain

Ursu, Anne

The Lost Girl

Fantasy and Sci-Fi

Auxier, Jonathan

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

Doyle, Catherine

The Storm Keeper's Island

Giles, Lamar

The Last Last-Day-of-Summer

Jones, Guy

Ice Garden

Lee, Yoon Ha

Dragon Pearl

Magras, Diane

The Hunt for Mad Wolf's Daughter

Older, Daniel José

Dactyl Hill Squad

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