



2025-2026 5th Grade Summer Reading List

Greetings to all my wonderful incoming fifth graders!

I am looking forward to helping you continue developing a love of Literature during fifth grade! To grow as a reader, it is crucial to practice your skills over the summer.

You will be required to read two books this summer. You must choose your two books from the list below.

When you return to school, you will be asked to do the following:

- 1) Take the AR tests for the two books you read over the summer.
- 2) Complete a book review for one of your books.

You will take both AR tests and complete your book review at school, not at home. There will be opportunities in July to take your AR tests at school (more information on that coming soon!)

Have an amazing, book-filled summer, and I'll see you in August!

Mrs. Nunn

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Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author
The Labors of Hercules Beal	Gary D. Schmidt	The Candymakers	Wendy Mass
The Forget-Me-Not Summer	Leila Howland	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
Impossible Creatures	Katherine Rundell	The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer	John Grisham	Unplugged	Gordon Korman
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone	JK Rowling	The First Rule of Climate Club	Carrie Firestone
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street	Karina Yan Glaser	Daughter of the Deep	Rick Riordan
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	John David Anderson	The Gauntlet	Karuna Riazzi
Greenglass House	Kate Milford	Doll Bones	Holly Black
The Unwanteds	Lisa McMann	Welcome to Camden Falls	Ann M. Martin
Belly Up	Stuart Gibbs	Medusa	Katherine Marsh
Greystone Secrets: The Strangers	Margaret P. Haddix	Everything on a Waffle	Polly Horvath
City Spies	James Ponti	The Bookwanderers	Anna James
Ten Good & Bad Things About My Life (So Far)	Ann M. Martin	Skandar & the Unicorn Thief	A.F. Steadman
The Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart	The Mona Lisa Vanishes	Nicholas Day
Percy Jackson's Greek Gods	Rick Riordan	Torpedoed	Deborah Heiligman