

## Fifth Grade Reading Requirements 2024

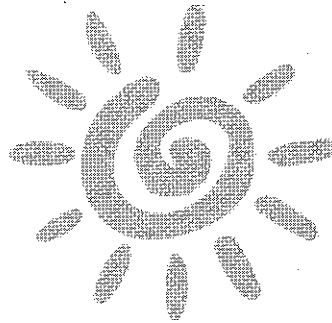
- Read 6-8 chapter books over the summer. Students may also read some picture books and some newspaper or magazine articles. All students should be reading chapter books this summer and only 1-2 may be graphic novels. Be sure to include some non-fiction books
- **RECORD ALL BOOKS READ ON THE SUMMER READING LOG**

### ACTIVITIES

- Pick 5 books over the summer to complete 5 of the Writing Prompts (1 per book) on the "Summer Reading Writing Prompt Page" (attached) Use one page per book.

OR

- Accrue 25 AR Points before the first day of school!



Reading Log and Activity Packets (stapled together) are due the first week of school OR students will turn in Reading Log and have earned at least 25 AR Points by the first day of school.

**\*\*I've also attached a list of great books for this age group if you need some recommendations for reading options this summer\*\***

# SUMMER READING WRITING PROMPTS

**What was your favorite part of the book? Why?**

**What was your least favorite part of the book? Why?**

**Did you find the characters in the story to be believable? Explain.**

**Create a new title and cover for the book.**

**If this book were made into a movie, who would the actors be? Why?**

**Do you think the main character would make a good friend? Explain your thinking.**

**What part of the story did you find most exciting? Why?**

**Draw and describe the setting of the story.**

**Why do you think the author chose to write this story?**

**Which character is most like you? Explain.**

**Make a text to text connection to the story.**

**Make a text to self connection to the story.**

**Make a text to world connection to the story.**

**Would this story still make sense if it were set in a different time period? Explain.**

**Write a new ending to the story.**

**Would you recommend this book to a friend or classmate? Why or why not?**











# SUMMER NOVELS

Below is a list of fantastic novels for upper elementary that you may want to check out!

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
Otherwise known as Sheila the Great	Judy Bloom
Song for a Whale	Lynne Kelly
Wish	Barbara OConner
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Unteachables	Gordon Korman
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate Dicamillo
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
Out of my Mind	Sharon M Draper
Holes	Louis Sachar
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
Bud Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
The City of Ember	Jeanne Du Prau
Among the Hidden	Margaret Petersen Haddix
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
A Night Divided	Jennifer A Nielsen
Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies
Frindle	Andrew Clements
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis