

Summer Reading 2010

Required book: Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
Bring this book with you on the first day of school.

Additional reading: Select two books from this list.
These books will be recorded in your summer reading log.

* Indicates that any book from this series may be read.

Adventure

Armstrong	Whittington
Bledsoe	Tracks in the Snow
Burnett	The Secret Garden
Eager	Half Magic
George	Julie of the Wolves
*George	My Side of the Mountain
Hale	Princess Academy
Hiaasen	Hoot
Holt	When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
Horvath	The Trolls
McCaughrean	Odysseus
O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
*Paulsen	Hatchet
Sachar	Holes
*Snicket	The Bad Beginning
Springer	Rowan Hood
White	Stuart Little

Animal Stories

*Avi	Poppy
Armstrong	Sounder
Bauer	A Bear Named Trouble
DiCamillo	Because of Winn-Dixie
*Farley	The Black Stallion
Feiffer	A Room with a Zoo
*Henry	Misty of Chincoteague
Morris	Nightwalkers
*Naylor	Shiloh
*Naylor	The Grand Escape (Cat Pack series)
Staples	The Green Dog: A Mostly True Story

Fantasy/Science Fiction

*Alexander	The Book of Three
Brittain	Shape Changer
*Byng	Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism
*Colfer	Artemis Fowl

*Cooper

DiCamillo	Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
*Funke	Inkheart
Haddix	Just Ella
Hodges	Merlin and the Magic King
*Jacques	Redwall
*Lasky	The Capture (Guardians of Ga'Hoole)
Levine	Ella Enchanted
*Lewis	Prince Caspian (Chronicles of Narnia)
*Martin	The Doll People
*Nimmo	Midnight for Charlie Bone
O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Peck	The Great Interactive Dream Machine
Rodgers	Freaky Friday
*Rowling	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
Rylant	The Islander
*Stewart	Beyond the Deepwoods (Edge Chronicles)
Winthrop	Castle in the Attic

Historical Fiction

*Auch	Journey to Nowhere
Fleischman	Jim Ugly
Giff	Lily's Crossing
Gutman	Race for the Sky: The Kitty Hawk
	Diaries of Johnny Moore
Hesse	Letters from Rifka
Hobbs	Jason's Gold
Karr	The Great Turkey Walk
*Lasky	A Journey to the New World (Dear America series, various authors)
	Marie Antoinette (Royal Diaries series, various authors)
Murphy	Children of the Gold Rush
Peck	The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts
Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Van Leeuwen	Cabin on Trouble Creek

Mystery

Avi	Windcatcher
Balliett	Chasing Vermeer
*Byars	The Dark Stairs (Herculeah Jones)
DeFelice	Ghost of Fossil Glen
*Dixon	The Tower Treasure (Hardy Boys series)
Hahn	The Old Williams Place
Jensen	Riddle of Pencroft Farm
*Keene	Hidden Staircase (Nancy Drew series)

*Van Draanen

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief	
*Wright	The Dollhouse Murders
	Realistic Fiction
Byars	The Midnight Fox
*Child	Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
Cleary	Dear Mr. Henshaw
Clements	The Landry News
	The School Story
	A Week in the Woods
Codell	Sahara Special
Cooney	Face on the Milk Carton
Creech	Absolutely Normal Chaos
Danziger	P.S., Longer Letter Later
DeClements	Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade
DiCamillo	Tiger Rising
*Gantos	Joey Pigza Loses Control
Konigsburg	The View from Saturday
Lombard	Drita, My Homegirl
Levy	My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian
Naylor	The Boys Start the War
Potter	Olivia Kidney

Sports

Auch	One-handed Catch
Avi	S.O.R. Losers
Bruchac	Sports shorts: An anthology of short stories
	The Warriors
Bruchac	Free Baseball
Corbett	Babe and Me
Gutman	The Million Dollar Strike
*Gutman	Skinnybones
Park	Stealing Home
Stolz	(Also find sports figures in Biography section on back)

Nonfiction

Bliven	Invasion: The Story of D-Day
Cobb	Science Experiments You Can Eat
Granfield	America Votes: How Our President is Elected
Krull	V is for Victory: America Remembers World War II
Macaulay	Building the Book Cathedral
Tomecek	What a Great Idea!: Inventions that Changed the World
Venables	To the Top: The Story of Everest

Biography

Bolden	M.L.K.: Journey of a King
Burke	Amelia Earheart: Flying Solo
Cohen	Fire on Ice: Autobiography of a Champion Figure Skater
Collins	The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon
Crandall	The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students
Delano	A Photobiography of Albert Einstein
Fleischman	Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
Fleming	Ben Franklin: Inventing America
Frazier	Path to the Pacific: The story of Sacajawea
Freedman	Lincoln: A Photobiography
Garraty	Teddy Roosevelt: American Rough Rider
Goodall	My Life with the Chimpanzees
Gunter	Alexander the Great
Leigh	Ichiro Suzuki
Marlin	Mickey Mantle
Marquez	Roberto Clemente: Baseball's Humanitarian Hero
Montgomery	The Tarantula Scientist
Paulsen	My Life in Dog Years
Paulsen	How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales of Extreme Sports
Poynter	Marie Curie: Discoverer of Radium
Stewart	Sweet Victory: Lance Armstrong



"Read like a wolf eats..."
Gary Paulsen

Rising Fifth Grade Summer Reading Program

We hope our summer reading selections offer rising fifth graders the opportunity to share favorite authors and genres or to explore new ones. The fifth grade teaching team believes that focused summer reading develops lifelong habits, as well as reinforcing reading skills that will be needed throughout the intermediate grades. We want to encourage a love of reading as we learn reading strategies and share the wonderful world of literature in fifth grade.

Please review and complete the Summer Reading Packet and bring the packet, along with the required book, **Where the Red Fern Grows**, with you upon your return in August.

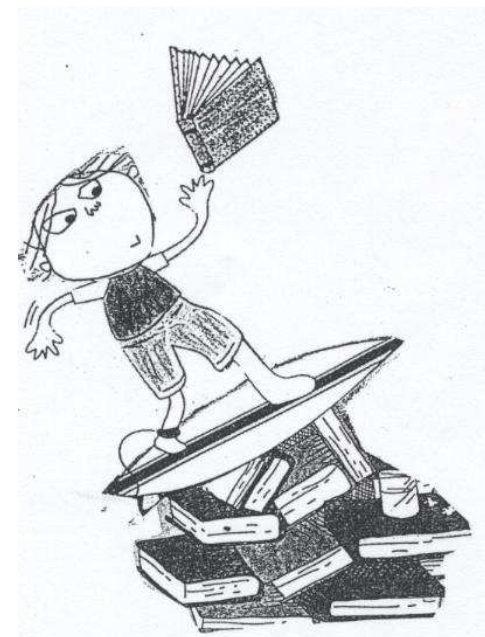
BRING THE READING PACKET WITH YOU TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY! It includes your **READING LOG & READING SURVEY**.

The entire *Rising Fifth Grade Summer Reading Program* can be found on the FRA Web site.

Requirements:

1. Read *Where the Red Fern Grows* (Rawls). (Bring this book to school on the first day.)
2. Read two choice books from the Fifth Grade Summer Reading List. **LIST THESE TWO CHOICE BOOKS ON THE READING LOG FOUND IN YOUR READING PACKET.** (You do not need to bring these choice books to school.)
3. We hope our students will read beyond the requirements. Enter on your Reading Log everything else you read this summer. List all magazines, cartoon books, and additional chapter books you read. This will be a great way for your teacher to learn more about what interests you as a reader.
4. Complete the Student Reading Survey. This will enable your teacher to learn more about you and how you feel about reading.

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