



Grade 5 Summer Reading

May 2018

Dear Entering Fifth Grader,

We are excited that you will be joining us next year and look forward to having you in our classes. As you know, we want you to read over the summer because reading requires constant practice. Here are the **two required reading assignments** that you **must** do before September, but we encourage you to read as many books as you like for your own pleasure.

Reading: In September, the two required summer books (see 1. & 2. below) will be discussed in your language arts classroom.

1. Choose one book from the Middle School library's *Summer Choices* pamphlet. (You may also choose a comparable book that you want to read that is not on the list.)
2. Choose one book from the following list:
 - *Loser* - Jerry Spinelli
 - *Same Sun Here* - Silas House & Neela Vaswani
 - *Half and Half* - Lensey Namioka
 - *Bud, Not Buddy* - Christopher Paul Curtis
 - *Handbook for Dragonslayers* - Merrie Haskell

For all of your independent reading choices, make sure to choose books that you think you will like and that are at a comfortable reading level. We look forward to talking with you about all of your summer books. Happy reading!

Sincerely,

The Fifth-Grade Language Arts Teachers