



Recommended Reading for Summer Knights Fifth Grade

Each student should read at least **3** books.

Due to their use during the school year, please exclude from your summer reading the following:

The Fighting Ground, by Avi, *Bull Run*, by Paul Fleischman, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis, *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, by Robert C. O'Brien, *The Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paterson, *Where the Red Fern Grows*, by Wilson Rawls, *Crash and Maniac Magee*, by Jerry Spinelli, *The Cay*, by Theodore Taylor.

Required Reading: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

Miss Lampley would love to hear from you over the summer. Please send her a letter telling her about what you've been reading and why you did or didn't like the books. Including a picture of you reading while on summer break is encouraged. Letters can be mailed to:

Pace Academy Lower School
Attention: Miss Lampley
966 W Paces Ferry Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

Fantasy

Auxier, Jonathan. *Sweep*
Anderson, M.T. *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge*
Elliott, Zeta. *Dragons in a Bag*
Evans, Lissa. *Wed Wabbit*
Holyoke, Polly. *The Neptune Challenge*
Krumwiede, Lana. *Freakling*
Mass, Wendy. *Bob*

Biographies / Memoirs

Hoge, Robert. *Ugly*

Georgia Book Award Nominees

Anderson, John David. *Granted*
Applegate, Katherine. *Wishtree*
Bundy, Tamara. *Walking with Miss Millie*
Connor, Leslie. *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*
Glaser, Karina Yan. *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*
Johnson, Varian. *The Parker Inheritance*
Kelly, Erin Entrada. *You Go First*
Saeed, Aisha. *Amal Unbound*
Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Clayton Bird Goes Underground*
Yang, Kelly. *Front Desk*.

Ghost Stories

Black, Holly. *Doll Bones*
Gaiman, Neil. *The Graveyard Book*
Hahn, Mary Downing. **Any of her books.**
Kingsley Troupe, Thomas *Haunted States of America (series)*

Grace Lin (visiting author-April 1, 2020)

Dumpling Days
Starry River of the Sky
When the Sea Turned to Silver
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
The Year of the Dog: a Novel
The Year of the Rat

Graphic Novels

Brallier, Max. *Galactic Hot Dogs (series)*
Various authors. *24 Hour History*
Various authors. *Graphic Library: True Tales of Survival (series)*
Various authors. *Graphic Library: Eyewitness to the Unexplained (series)*
Various Authors. *Science Comics (series)*

Historical Fiction

Avi. *The Player King*
DeKeyser, Stacy. *The Rhino in Right Field*
Paterson, Katherine. *Bread and Roses Too*
Going, K.L. *The Liberation of Gabriel King*

ICGL Theme: Japan / Waste

Bang, Molly. *The Paper Crane*
Burns, Loree Griffin. *Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion*
Clarke, Maxine Beneba. *The Patchwork Bike*
Hood, Susan. *Ada's Violin: the Story of Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay*
Kurosaki, Yoshisuke. *Japanese Children's Favorite Stories*
Mannis, Celeste Davidson. *One Leaf Rides the Wind*

Miranda, Paul. *One Plastic Bag: Isatou and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*
Winter, Jonah. *Here Comes the Garbage Barge!*
Yasuda, Yuri. *Treasury of Japanese Folktales*

Mystery / Ghosts Stories

Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss. *Book Scavenger*
Dowell, Frances O'Roark. *Dovey Coe*
Leonard, Julia Platt. *Cold Case*

Poetry / Books in Verse

Hood, Susan. *Lifeboat 12*
Pinkwater, Daniel Manus. *The Yggyssey : how Iggy wondered what happened to all the ghosts, found out where they went, and went there*
Shovan, Laura. *The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*

Realistic Fiction

Braden, Ann. *The Benefits of Being an Octopus*
Gratz, Alan. *Ban This Book* (read after you've read "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler")
Keller, Tae. *The Science of Breakable Things*
McAnulty, Stacy. *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*
Respicio, Mae. *The House That Lou Built*
Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ghost Boys*

Series

Beatty, Robert. *Serafina Stories*
Collins, Suzanne. *Underland Chronicles*
Grisham, John. *Theodore Boone*
Older, Daniel Jose. *Dactyl Hill Squad*
Wood, Mary Rose. *Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place*