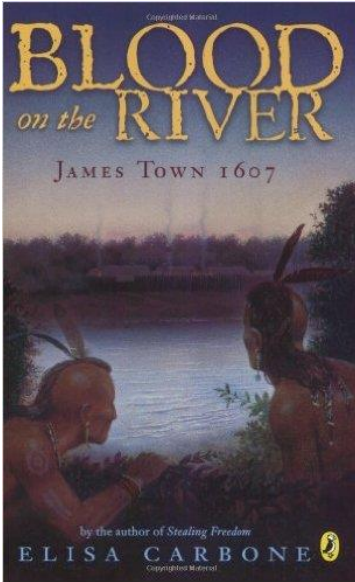


Fifth Grade Summer Reading

This summer we would like you to do as much reading as you can. Reading opens a whole new world to learning! Reading will keep your mind active and develop strong vocabulary knowledge, comprehension, and fluency.



For Fifth Grade Summer Reading, you are required to read **Blood on the River: James Town 1607** by **Elise Carbone**. This novel tells of a young boy chosen to accompany Captain John Smith and a group of colonists as they sail for the New World from England. Danger and adventure abound as they travel and establish the new colony of James Town. This tale will be a wonderful introduction to what you will learn in Social Studies in fifth grade!

After reading the novel, please complete the Fifth Grade Reader Response 1, 2, 3, and 4. Please be mindful of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and neatness!

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Luscher & Mrs. Riehl

Looking for more summer reading? Here's a list of books of some of our favorite fifth grade reads!

The View from Saturday E.L. Konigsburg

The Mysterious Benedict Society Trenton Lee Stewart

When You Reach Me Rebecca Stead

11 Birthdays Wendy Mass

A Single Shard Linda Sue Park

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief Wendelin Van Draanen

The Boggart Susan Cooper

Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Curtis

Ella Enchanted Gail Carson Levine

The Westing Game Ellen Raskin

Dear Mr. Henshaw Beverly Cleary

Becoming Naomi Leon Pam Munoz Ryan

The Report Card Andrew Clements

Half Moon Investigation Eoin Colfer

Hoot Carl Hiaasen

Love That Dog Sharon Creech

Dragon Rider Cornelia Funke