

## **2021 Summer Reading for Rising 5th Graders**

It is important that rising fifth graders read regularly all summer, not just in the weeks immediately preceding the beginning of the school year. Toward this end, students who will be in fifth grade for the 2021-2022 school year should read a minimum of five books during the summer. At least one book should be fiction and at least one should be nonfiction. All should be fifth-grade level or above, and all should be books that students have not read before.

Students should keep a list of the titles and authors' names of all books read this summer. Students should write a brief summary of each of five books stating what made that book worth reading, or what made the book less than satisfying for the student, and what the student learned from the book.

Summaries may be handwritten or word-processed by students and should be turned in on the first full day of school in August.