



## Middle School for Girls 5th Grade Summer Assignment

Dear Students,

Summer is a wonderful time to be with friends and family, but it is also a great time to experience the joy of reading. As you read, you should be thinking about what you are reading. The following reading assignment will guide your work at the beginning of the year. Choose from the provided lists as indicated.

### Required reading for Grade 5:

- One novel from list A (on back of page)
- One novel from list B (on back of page)
- One(or more) personal choice novels

### Assignment for Grade 5:

- When you finish each book, write one paragraph about the story.
  - In the paragraph include the following:
    - Setting - where and when the story takes place
    - Main character - description of person(s) with the problem and/or creating a problem, how they change from the beginning to the end of the story
    - Conflict - the problem or problems in the story, who was involved, how it was resolved
  - Write or type each summary on a separate piece of paper
- Include the title of the book and author at the top of the page
- Complete the reading and summaries before the first day of school, and be prepared to turn them in at the beginning of the school year.

If you have any questions during your reading journey this summer, please do not hesitate to reach out - [lnixon@ashmi.org](mailto:lnixon@ashmi.org)

Happy reading!

Ms. Nixon

List A	List B
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> , Avi	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i> , Balliett
* <i>Are You There God, It's Me, Margaret</i> , Blume	* <i>The Penderwicks</i> , Birdsall
* <i>Artemis Fowl</i> , Colfer	<i>Secret Garden</i> , Burnett
* <i>Seraphina</i> , Hartman	<i>Ruby Holler</i> , Creech
<i>The View From Saturday</i> , Konigsburg	<i>Matilda</i> , Dahl
<i>Masterminds</i> , Korman	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> , DiCamillo
* <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> , Montgomery	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> , DiCamillo
*Percy Jackson Series, Riordan	<i>Ginger Pye</i> , Estes
*Harry Potter Series, Rowling	<i>Fig Pudding</i> , Fletcher
<i>Echo</i> , Ryan	* <i>Inkheart</i> , Funke
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> , Ryan	* <i>Reckless</i> , Funke
<i>The Marvels</i> , Selznick	<i>Thief Lord</i> , Funke
<i>Loser</i> , Spinelli	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i> , Horvath
<i>The 39 Clues</i> , various authors	* <i>The Misfits</i> , Howe
	<i>Roller Girl</i> , Jamieson
	* <i>Savvy</i> , Law
	<i>The Two Princesses of Bamarre</i> , Levine
	<i>Wonder</i> , Palacio
	<i>Ernestine, Catastrophe Queen</i> , Wyatt

\*= a series