

# Fifth Grade Reading and Math Requirements

## Reading:

### Required Reading:

Pick two of the following texts then complete a worksheet for each of the two required books you read. The worksheets will be collected on the first day of school.

- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

### Other book ideas for pleasure reading:

- *Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff
- *As Brave as You* by Jason Reynolds
- *Blended* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Booked* by Kwame Alexander
- *Elijah of Buxton* by Paul Curtis
- *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Lincoln's Grave Robber* by Steve Sheinkin
- *Lunch Money* by Andrew Clements
- *Mustaches for Maddie* by Chad Morris and Shelly Brown
- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
- *No Talking* by Andrew Clements
- *Nooks and Crannies* by Jessica Lawson
- *Once Upon a Marigold* by Jean Ferris
- *Report Card* by Andrew Clements
- *Rules* by Cythia Lord
- *Scat* by Carl Hiaasen
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Renyolds
- *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs
- *Spy School Series* by Stuart Gibbs
- *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez

## Math:

- Please remove the answer section of the math workbook, sent home with your child, before letting your child begin their work. This section is included for your reference.
- Have your child complete 2-3 pages of the math Summer Solutions book per week.
- If your child is struggling with a question or concept, it's okay to skip that question or section and move on. We will review these workbooks and use this information to help guide our instruction at the beginning of fifth grade.
- The completed Summer Solutions workbooks will be due on the first day of school.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of book: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fiction Reading Response Questions

**Directions:** Please respond to each question after completing your required reading books. You must complete two of these, one for each book read. All questions must be answered in complete sentences.

1. Who are the main characters in the story? What does the main character/characters learn?
2. What is the main problem of the story? How was the problem solved?
3. What is the setting of the story? How do you know?
4. What was your favorite part of the story? Why?
5. Who is the main character? Describe him/her using three adjectives/character traits.
6. What lesson did you learn from this story?