

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Work 2023-2024

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Graders,

During the school year, you have many reading requirements. Summer is a great time for you to read for pleasure and to explore books you might not have time to read when you are in school. In this list, you will find a wide range of suggested titles for summer reading allowing for differences in reading interests and strengths. I want to emphasize that this is only a suggested list. You are encouraged to read books you are interested in whether they appear on the list or not. If a book feels like an uncomfortable stretch, try an audiobook version, or save it for another time. Summer is also a great time to have a shared reading experience with a friend, sibling, or parent. Please remember, no one is ever too old to be read to or with, especially during the summer. As rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders, you will need to read a total of three books over the course of the summer. I look forward to hearing about your great summer reading!

### I. Required:

*Time Cat* by Lloyd Alexander

[https://www.amazon.com/Time-Cat-Remarkable-Alexander-2012-01-03/dp/B01FKU87QI/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?crd=1122ZRMQJ6M8Q&keywords=time+cat+lloyd+alexander&qid=1556049569&s=books&prefix=time+cat+%2Cstripbooks%2C168&sr=1-3](https://www.amazon.com/Time-Cat-Remarkable-Alexander-2012-01-03/dp/B01FKU87QI/ref=sr_1_3?crd=1122ZRMQJ6M8Q&keywords=time+cat+lloyd+alexander&qid=1556049569&s=books&prefix=time+cat+%2Cstripbooks%2C168&sr=1-3)

### II. Pick one of the following:

*Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin

[https://www.amazon.com/Year-Dog-Grace-Lin/dp/B0050VDWNQ/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?crd=235IQG1IZGSUH&keywords=year+of+the+dog+grace+lin&qid=1556049857&s=books&prefix=year+of+the+dog+grac%2Cstripbooks%2C118&sr=1-2-catcorr](https://www.amazon.com/Year-Dog-Grace-Lin/dp/B0050VDWNQ/ref=sr_1_2?crd=235IQG1IZGSUH&keywords=year+of+the+dog+grace+lin&qid=1556049857&s=books&prefix=year+of+the+dog+grac%2Cstripbooks%2C118&sr=1-2-catcorr)

*Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi

[https://www.amazon.com/Shah-Time-Pandava-Novel-Book/dp/1368023568/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crd=KGBUPNE772KF&keywords=Aru+Shah+and+the+End+of+Time+by+Roshani+Chokshi&qid=1680007237&s=books&prefix=aru+shah+and+the+end+of+time+by+roshani+chokshi%2CCaps%2C45&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Shah-Time-Pandava-Novel-Book/dp/1368023568/ref=sr_1_1?crd=KGBUPNE772KF&keywords=Aru+Shah+and+the+End+of+Time+by+Roshani+Chokshi&qid=1680007237&s=books&prefix=aru+shah+and+the+end+of+time+by+roshani+chokshi%2CCaps%2C45&sr=8-1)

*The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman

[https://www.amazon.com/Bridge-Home-Padma-Venkatraman/dp/1524738131/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crd=211CPXI5TVOLR&keywords=the+bridge+home&qid=1680794694&s=books&prefix=the+bridge+home+paper%2Cstripbooks%2C1213&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/Bridge-Home-Padma-Venkatraman/dp/1524738131/ref=sr_1_1?crd=211CPXI5TVOLR&keywords=the+bridge+home&qid=1680794694&s=books&prefix=the+bridge+home+paper%2Cstripbooks%2C1213&sr=1-1)

*Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed

[https://www.amazon.com/Amal-Unbound-Aisha-Saeed/dp/0399544690/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crd=1007ELUZ2H9GK&keywords=amal+unbound&qid=1680008640&s=books&prefix=aru+shah+and+the+end+of+time+by+roshani+chokshi%2CCaps%2C2687&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Amal-Unbound-Aisha-Saeed/dp/0399544690/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1007ELUZ2H9GK&keywords=amal+unbound&qid=1680008640&s=books&prefix=aru+shah+and+the+end+of+time+by+roshani+chokshi%2CCaps%2C2687&sr=8-1)

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

[https://www.amazon.com/Mixed-Up-Files-Mrs-Basil-Frankweiler/dp/1534436456/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?crd=1S5WXKSA0ESPJ&keywords=from+the+mixed+up+files+of+mrs+basi+l+e+frankweiler&qid=1556049886&s=books&prefix=from+the+m%2Cstripbooks%2C120&sr=1-](https://www.amazon.com/Mixed-Up-Files-Mrs-Basil-Frankweiler/dp/1534436456/ref=sr_1_3?crd=1S5WXKSA0ESPJ&keywords=from+the+mixed+up+files+of+mrs+basi+l+e+frankweiler&qid=1556049886&s=books&prefix=from+the+m%2Cstripbooks%2C120&sr=1-)

### III. Reader's Choice!

Of course, you are more than welcome to read another one of the novels provided in part two as your third choice.