



Expectations for your 5th grade summer reading:

- Choose *one* book from the provided list.
- Read your book over the summer
- Be ready to complete comprehension questions in class on *Friday, Sep 8, 2023*
- You will need to know: (TAKE NOTES AS YOU READ!)
 - ~Main characters
 - ~Main setting of the story
 - ~Main problem
 - ~Main Solution to the problem
 - ~Theme (Lesson or moral learned from the book)
 - ~Plot summary

Book Choices:

*Lexile reading numbers are included and represent each reading level

El Deafo By: Cece Bell, Genre: Graphic Novel , Lexile 420

<https://archive.org/details/eldeafo0000bell>

El Deafo is about a deaf bunny named Cece who is self-conscious about wearing her Phonic Ear (a hearing aid strapped to the chest and connected to a microphone) at school, and creates a superhero persona, El Deafo, to gain confidence in making new friends.

The Lightning Thief (*Percy Jackson and the Olympians , Book 1*) By: Rick Riordan Genre: Fantasy, Adventure , Based on Greek Mythology , Lexile 680

The Lightning Thief is a light-hearted fantasy about a modern 12-year-old boy who learns that his true father is Poseidon, the Greek god of the sea. Percy sets out to become a hero by undertaking a quest across the United States to find the entrance to the Underworld and stop a war between the gods.

The Crossover By: Kwame Alexander Genre: Fiction, Lexile 750

https://archive.org/details/isbn_9780544107717/page/n247/mode/2up

"With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . . The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that quivering. 'Cuz tonight I'm delivering," raps twelve-year-old Josh Bell. Thanks to their dad, he and his twin brother, Jordan, are kings on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood—he's got mad beats, too, which help him find his rhythm when it's all on the line.

As their winning season unfolds, things begin to change. When Jordan meets a girl, the twins' bond unravels. Told in dynamic verse, this fast and furious middle grade novel that started it all absolutely bounces with rhythm and bursts with heart.

One Crazy Summer By: Rita Williams-Garcia Genre: Historical /Fiction. Lexile 750 https://archive.org/details/onecrazysummer0000will_m5f1

Set in 1968, *One Crazy Summer* is about three African-American sisters from Brooklyn — Delphine, 11; Venetta, 9; and Fern, 7 — who fly across the country to spend 28 days in Oakland with the mother who walked out on them when Fern was a newborn.

Inside Out and Back Again By: Thanhha Lai Genre: Historical Fiction, Lexile 800L

Inside Out and Back Again is a story about a young girl named Kim Hà and her family, consisting of her mother and three brothers, being forced to move to the United States because the Vietnam War had reached their home country, and it was no longer safe. They board a navy ship and flee.