

Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading List
2024

<u>Required Reading for all rising 5th Graders (must be read):</u>		
Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>	Chris Grabenstein	720

<u>Additional Suggested Reading Ideas for 5th Graders (must read 2 additional books; these are suggestions):</u>		
Title	Author	Lexile
<i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i>	Jennifer L. Holm	550
<i>Flying the Dragon</i>	Natalie Dias Lorenzi	610
<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>	Natalie Savage Carlson & Garth Williams	680
<i>A Snicker of Magic</i>	Natalie Lloyd	680
<i>Where the Red Fern Grow</i>	Wilson Rawls	700
<i>The BFG</i>	Roald Dahl	720
<i>Ungifted</i>	Gordon Korman	730
<i>Stella by Starlight</i>	Sharon M. Draper	740
<i>Book Scavenger</i>	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman	810
<i>Heart of a Shepherd</i>	Rosanne Parry	850
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	850

Information about Summer Reading Assignments:

Required Reading: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library is a required reading. Please bring this book to school on the first day and be prepared to complete activities during the first week.

Read 2 additional books for a total of 3 books read during the summer. The above list has some suggested books you may choose from.

The remaining titles are only suggestions for the other two necessary readings. Please encourage your child to pursue their own interests in their summer reading. Thank you!