

Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade 5

All of our units this year will connect in some capacity to the theme of “Empathy and Compassion.” Please read one required book this summer. You may choose one of the books below.

A note to families: Studies show that reading for pleasure is a great way to manage stress and build empathy. Please encourage your child to read more than the required book this summer. A great goal is to read for 10-20 minutes per day, as it helps to build or continue the habit of reading. Your local bookseller, librarian, and [CommonSense Media](#) are great resources for suggestions!

You have four books to choose from:

Genre	Title, Author, and Amazon Link	ISBN-13	Page Count
Young People’s Literature (Award-Winning Fiction)	A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle	ISBN-13 : 978-0312367541	256

OR:

Young People’s Literature (Award Winning Fiction)	Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson	ISBN-13 : 978-0689848919	272
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OR:

Young People’s Literature (Award Winning Fiction)	The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate	ISBN-13 : 978-0061992278	336
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OR:

Young People’s Literature (Fiction)	The Report Card by Andrew Clements	ISBN-13 : 978-0689845246	192
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