WESTCHESTER
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading

Did you know that if you read a book every two weeks this summer, by the time you start 5th grade, you will have already read 6 BOOKS?!

I'm going to take on this challenge, and I would love for you to join me!

If that's not your speed... no worries! Just make a list of what you do read, including the title and author, so you can share it with me and your classmates!

EVERYONE is required to read *A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Warga. This is a wonderful book AND an EBOB book!



You are NOT required to do any other assignments, however, we will discuss it during the first week of school, so you might want it to be an "end of summer" book.

What other books should you read? Here are links to some great books:

Newberry Medal Winners

2026 - 2027 EBOB List

If you want other suggestions (or just want to tell me about a great book or how your summer is going), feel free to e-mail me at Maria.Ashburn@westchestercds.org.

***SPOILER ALERT:** If you don't want to read something that is part of the 5th grade curriculum, stay away from these books. We might get to enjoy them together!

* ***From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler***
* ***Blood on the River***
* ***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH***
* ***Escape From Mr. Limoncello's Library***