



For Students Entering Grade 5

Why Summer Reading beneficial for your rising 5th Grader?

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

You are *required* to read at least **TWO** books this summer.

***Summer reading credit will be part of the first quarter ELA grade.**

Complete the Book Project for each book and return it to the school the week of Sept 8, 2026.

Choose at least two of the following books:



Who Was series (read any book in this series)

A popular collection of illustrated biographies for young readers that tells the stories of historical figures, innovators, and legends, published by Penguin Workshop.



The Chronicles of Narnia (read any book in this series)

By C.S. Lewis

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.



Ban This Book By Alan Gratz

An inspiring tale of a fourth grader who fights back when her favorite book is banned from the school library- by starting her own illegal locker library.



Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library By Chris Grabenstein

When Kyle Keeley learns that the world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, he's determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting into the library – it's getting out. Because when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must catch every clue and solve every puzzle to find the hidden escape route.



The Yellow Star

By Carmen Agra Deedy

Although in real life it did not happen, this book tells how the King of Denmark wore a Jewish star in World War II to show Hitler that in his country there are only Danes.



Big Nate Series (read any book in this series)

By Lincoln Peirce



New Kid By Jerry Craft

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.



Baby Sitters Club (read any book in this series)

By Ann M. Martin

Copies of these books are available at:



The public library

- Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pickup this summer.
- You can also access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.



Amazon and many bookstores



Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.



Ebooks & More

Nazareth Elementary
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Student Name _____

For each book that you read this summer, choose one project. Use a different project for each book.

- **Book Cover:**
 - Include a detailed drawing (not a clip art image), title, and author.
 - Write a summary of the book.
 - Include your name and date on the back side of the cover
- **Book Project**
 - Include title and author.
 - Give information about the characters.
 - Summarize the plot.
 - Include pictures and/or graphics related to the book.
 - Provide a book review. Did you like the book? Explain why.
 - Other information you want your reader to know.
 - Be sure to include your name and the date the assignment was completed.

You may type or write neatly. Write in complete sentences, use capital letters and punctuation marks, and check spelling.