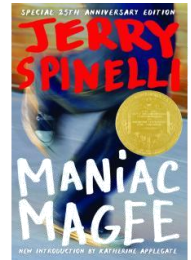


Summer Reading Instructions: Grade 5

REQUIRED READING: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Maniac Magee will be used for our first literature unit. In order for your child to properly participate in the assignments given, students will need to have completed the required reading before the first day of school.



Students should read a minimum of 3 books at their reading level or above, NOT INCLUDING GRAPHIC NOVELS. These books may include selections from the following provided grade level book list or other appropriate favorites. The required summer reading, Maniac Magee, can be included in the 3 book requirement. Additional books can be selected by:

- Refer to your student's Lexile Reading Level or Accelerated Reader Level. You can access www.arbookfind.com to find the level of a specific book.

AR Reading Level	Lexile Reading Level	Lexile Reading Level Range
1.0	300	250-325
1.5	350	325-400
2.0	400	375-450
2.5	475	450-500
3.0	520	475-525
3.5	570	525-600
4.0	640	600-700
4.5	725	650-800
5.0	800	800-850
5.5	875	850-900
6.0	925	875-950
6.5	975	950-1000
7.0	1015	975-1050
7.5	1075	1000-1100
8.0	1125	1050-1125
8.5	1150	1075-1150

Please list the titles of the books your student reads this summer on the Reading Log provided in the packet. Your child's Reading Log will be collected **Friday, August 24th**. Upon returning to school, the teacher will conference with your student to discuss the summer reading log. Students will be assigned a project on one of the books they read over the summer.

Recommended Reading List for Fifth Grade 2018-2019

Students may read books that are not on the following list. They must be at, or above, your student's reading level, should not be graphic novels, and must be a book that is in the Accelerated Reader Bookfinder database (ARbookfind.com).

1. Chronicles of Narnia Book 1- The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis (870L / 5.9AR)
2. The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare (850L / 5.7AR)
3. Hatchet by Gary Paulson (1020L / 5.7AR)
4. On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer (750L / 4.7AR)
5. The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi (740L / 5.3AR)
6. Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary (910L / 4.9AR)
7. Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren (870L / 5.3AR)
8. The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis (1000L / 5.0AR)
9. Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery (970L / 7.3AR)
10. Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George (860L / 5.8AR)
11. Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater (910L / 5.6AR)
12. The Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (810L / 4.6AR)
13. Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell (1000L / 5.4AR)
14. The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett (970L / 6.3AR)
15. Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (800L / 4.8AR)
16. US Constitution by Don Nardo (870L / NF 7.8AR)
17. Storms by Simon Seymour (940L/ NF 5.7AR)
18. We Were There Too: Young People in US History by Philip M. Hoose (950L / NF 7.1AR)
19. The Candy Makers by Wendy Mass (740L)
20. Gifted Hands by Lewis, Greg and Deborah Lewis NF 6.7AR
21. Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo NF 6.3AR

The following authors are also a good place to look for entertaining reading:

- Rick Riordan- Percy Jackson Series (740L)
- Simon Seymour- A great list of non-fiction books on many science-related topics
- Erin Hunter- Warriors Series, Seekers Series, and Survivors Series (560-810L)
- J.K. Rowling- Harry Potter Series (880-980L)
- John Flanagan- Rangers Apprentice Series (780L)