

Summer

Incoming Fifth Grade

All incoming fifth graders are required to read at least three books, two of which must be from the list below. Students will be tested on their reading choices upon their return to school. Please remember that summer reading should be done for enjoyment and to maintain reading skills.

Mandatory reading: At least TWO books from the following list:

- ****The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1777 (Dear America)*** ~ Gregory, Kristiana
- ****The Journal Of William Thomas Emerson, A Revolutionary War Patriot (My Name is America)*** ~ Denenberg, Barry
- ****George Washington's Socks*** ~Woodruff, Elvira
- ****Hannah of Fairfield*** ~ Van Leeuwen, Jan
- ****A Message for General Washington*** ~Schurfranz, Vivian
- ****Qwerty Stevens, Stuck in Time with Benjamin Franklin*** ~Gutman, Dan
- ****The Fighting Ground.***~Avi
- ****Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution.*** ~Reit, Seymour
- ****Phoebe, the Spy***~Griffin, Judith Berry
- ****The Keeping Room***~Myers, Anna
- ****Guns for General Washington***~Reit, Seymour
- ****Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?***~Fritz, Jean

I. Other titles: Select and read at least one book from the following:

<i>Crispin: Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
<i>Something Upstairs</i>	Avi
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Babbitt, Natalie
<i>Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks, Lynne Reid
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Cleary, Beverly
<i>Week in the Woods, A</i>	Clements, Andrew
<i>Chasing Redbird</i>	Creech, Sharon
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	Curtis, Christopher Paul
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	DiCamillo, Kate
<i>Lily's Crossing</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly
<i>Out of the Dust</i>	Hesse, Karen
<i>Hoot</i>	Hiassen, Carl
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Korman, Gordon
<i>Journey to a New World</i>	Lasky, Katherine
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lowry, Lois
<i>11 Birthdays</i>	Mass, Wendy
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
<i>Hatchet</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan, Pamela Munoz
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar, Louis
<i>Wringer</i>	Spinelli, Jerry
<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>	Tolan, Stephanie