

Fifth Grade Summer Reading Challenge

We cannot wait to meet you in September! Fifth grade will be filled with excitement and many challenges. Over the summer, we expect you to read at least two books from the list in the **blue center box**, but we encourage you to complete as many of the challenges as you can from the list below. We will discuss your reading adventures in the fall. Happy reading!

Read Books in a Series (<i>Harry Potter</i> , <i>Percy Jackson</i> , <i>Smile</i>)	Read Nonfiction (biographies, autobiographies, history, science, weather, etc.)	Read Authors We Love (Jerry Spinelli, Rita Williams-Garcia, Gordon Korman, Jerry Craft, Raina Telgemeier, Rachel Renée Russell)
Read Graphic Novels (Make recommendations to your classmates and teachers about the ones you love this fall!)	Read Two Books from this List: (<i>Loser</i> - Jerry Spinelli; <i>Same Sun Here</i> - Silas House & Neela Vaswani; <i>Half and Half</i> - Lensey Namioka; <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> - Christopher Paul Curtis; <i>Handbook for Dragonslayers</i> - Merrie Haskell; <i>New Kid</i> - Jerry Craft)	Read at Least Four Books During the Summer (Try to read books of different lengths, genres, and authors.)
Improve your reading fluency by reading out loud at least three times a week (Read to parents, siblings, family, or friends via FaceTime, etc!)	Create a “Top Ten” Playlist for your Favorite Books! (Include the title, author, genre, and your ranking from 1-5 stars. If you bring it in, we can display it in our classroom or hallway during September!)	Do a Book Swap with a Friend or Family Member (Share your book with a friend/family member or get a book from one; when you finish reading it, have a book club discussion with your friend/family member.)