

Below is a suggested list of books that your child should read before entering 5th grade. Choose any two books, complete two reports, and receive 50points (25 points) at the start of the next school year. You may turn the completed reports to your new teacher. Have a great summer!

1. *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Brink
2. *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright
3. *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Andrew Clements
4. *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins
5. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Richard Paul Curtis
6. *The Twenty-one Balloons* by William P. Dubois
7. *The Thief Lord, Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funke
8. *Old Yeller Fred Gipson*
9. *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Levine
10. *The Willoughbys* by Lois Lowery
11. *Pollyanna* by Eleanor Porter
12. *Maniac Magee, Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli
13. *Beyonders, Fabelhaven* by Brandon Mull
14. *The Incredible Journey* by Shelia Every Burnford
15. *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
16. *The Magician's Nephew or The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis
17. *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
18. *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath
19. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
20. *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton
21. *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket
22. *The Witch of Black Bird Pond* by Elizabeth Speare
23. *The Cricket in Time Square* by George Selden
24. *Mud Blossom, Wanted* by Betsy Byars
25. *Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians and sequels* by Brandon Sanderson
26. *Summer of the Swan* by Betsy Bayers
27. *The Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper
28. *The Book of Three* by Lloyd Alexander
29. *Island of the Blue Dolphin* by Scott O'Dell
30. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert O'Brien