

Summer Reading 2009

Required book: Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
Bring this book with you on the first day of school.

Additional reading: Select two books from this list.
These books will be recorded in your summer reading log.

* Indicates that any book from this series may be read.

Adventure

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| Armstrong | Whittington |
| Bledsoe | Tracks in the Snow |
| Burnett | The Secret Garden |
| Eager | Half Magic |
| George | Julie of the Wolves |
| *George | My Side of the Mountain |
| Hale | Princess Academy |
| Hiaasen | Hoot |
| Holt | When Zachary Beaver Came to Town |
| Horvath | The Trolls |
| McCaughrean | Odysseus |
| O'Dell | Island of the Blue Dolphins |
| *Paulsen | Hatchet |
| Sachar | Holes |
| *Snicket | The Bad Beginning |
| Springer | Rowan Hood |
| White | Stuart Little |

Animal Stories

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| *Avi | Poppy |
| Armstrong | Sounder |
| Bauer | A Bear Named Trouble |
| DiCamillo | Because of Winn-Dixie |
| *Farley | The Black Stallion |
| Feiffer | A Room with a Zoo |
| *Henry | Misty of Chincoteague |
| Morris | Nightwalkers |
| *Naylor | Shiloh |
| *Naylor | The Grand Escape (Cat Pack series) |
| Staples | The Green Dog: A Mostly True Story |

Fantasy/Science Fiction

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| *Alexander | The Book of Three |
| Brittain | Shape Changer |
| *Byng | Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism |
| *Colfer | Artemis Fowl |

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| DiCamillo | Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane |
| *Funke | Inkheart |
| Haddix | Just Ella |
| Hodges | Merlin and the Magic King |
| *Jacques | Redwall |
| *Lasky | The Capture (Guardians of Ga'Hoole) |
| Levine | Ella Enchanted |
| *Lewis | Prince Caspian (Chronicles of Narnia) |
| *Martin | The Doll People |
| *Nimmo | Midnight for Charlie Bone |
| O'Brien | Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH |
| Peck | The Great Interactive Dream Machine |
| Rodgers | Freaky Friday |
| *Rowling | Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows |
| Rylant | The Islander |
| *Stewart | Beyond the Deepwoods (Edge Chronicles) |
| Winthrop | Castle in the Attic |

Historical Fiction

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| *Auch | Journey to Nowhere |
| Fleischman | Jim Ugly |
| Giff | Lily's Crossing |
| Gutman | Race for the Sky: The Kitty Hawk Diaries of Johnny Moore |
| Hesse | Letters from Rifka |
| Hobbs | Jason's Gold |
| Karr | The Great Turkey Walk |
| *Lasky | A Journey to the New World (Dear America series, various authors) |
| | Marie Antoinette (Royal Diaries series, various authors) |
| Murphy | Children of the Gold Rush |
| Peck | The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts |
| Taylor | Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry |
| Van Leeuwen | Cabin on Trouble Creek |

Mystery

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| Avi | Windcatcher |
| Balliett | Chasing Vermeer |
| *Byars | The Dark Stairs (Herculeah Jones) |
| DeFelice | Ghost of Fossil Glen |
| *Dixon | The Tower Treasure (Hardy Boys series) |
| Hahn | The Old Williams Place |
| Jensen | Riddle of Pencroft Farm |
| *Keene | Hidden Staircase (Nancy Drew series) |

*Van Draanen

*Wright

Byars
*Child
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Clements

Codell
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Creech
Danziger
DeClements
DiCamillo
*Gantos
Konigsburg
Lombard
Levy
Naylor
Potter

Auch
Avi
Bruchac

Bruchac
Corbett
Gutman
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Park
Stolz

(Also find sports figures in Biography section on back)

Bliven
Cobb
Granfield

Krull

Macaulay
Tomecek

Venables

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief

The Dollhouse Murders

Realistic Fiction

The Midnight Fox
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
Dear Mr. Henshaw
The Landry News
The School Story
A Week in the Woods
Sahara Special
Face on the Milk Carton
Absolutely Normal Chaos
P.S., Longer Letter Later
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade
Tiger Rising
Joey Pigza Loses Control
The View from Saturday
Drita, My Homegirl
My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian
The Boys Start the War
Olivia Kidney

Sports

One-handed Catch
S.O.R. Losers
Sports shorts: An anthology of short stories
The Warriors
Free Baseball
Babe and Me
The Million Dollar Strike
Skinnybones
Stealing Home

Nonfiction

Invasion: The Story of D-Day
Science Experiments You Can Eat
America Votes: How Our President is Elected
V is for Victory: America Remembers World War II
Building the Book Cathedral
What a Great Idea!: Inventions that Changed the World
To the Top: The Story of Everest

Biography

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| Bolden | M.L.K.: Journey of a King |
| Burke | Amelia Earheart: Flying Solo |
| Cohen | Fire on Ice: Autobiography of a Champion Figure Skater |
| Collins | The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon |
| Crandall | The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students |
| Delano | A Photobiography of Albert Einstein |
| Fleischman | Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini |
| Fleming | Ben Franklin: Inventing America |
| Frazier | Path to the Pacific: The story of Sacajawea |
| Freedman | Lincoln: A Photobiography |
| Garraty | Teddy Roosevelt: American Rough Rider |
| Goodall | My Life with the Chimpanzees |
| Gunter | Alexander the Great |
| Leigh | Ichiro Suzuki |
| Marlin | Mickey Mantle |
| Marquez | Roberto Clemente: Baseball's Humanitarian Hero |
| Montgomery | The Tarantula Scientist |
| Paulsen | My Life in Dog Years |
| Paulsen | How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales of Extreme Sports |
| Poynter | Marie Curie: Discoverer of Radium |
| Stewart | Sweet Victory: Lance Armstrong |



"Read like a wolf eats..."
Gary Paulsen

Rising Fifth Grade Summer Reading Program

We hope our summer reading selections offer rising fifth graders the opportunity to share favorite authors and genres or to explore new ones. The fifth grade teaching team believes that focused summer reading develops lifelong habits, as well as reinforcing reading skills that will be needed throughout the intermediate grades. We want to encourage a love of reading as we learn reading strategies and share the wonderful world of literature in fifth grade.

Please review and complete the Summer Reading Packet and bring the packet, along with the required book, **Where the Red Fern Grows**, with you upon your return in August.

BRING THE READING PACKET WITH YOU TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY! It includes your **READING LOG & READING SURVEY.**

The entire *Rising Fifth Grade Summer Reading Program* can be found on the FRA Web site.

Requirements:

1. Read *Where the Red Fern Grows* (Rawls). (Bring this book to school on the first day.)
2. Read two choice books from the Fifth Grade Summer Reading List. **LIST THESE TWO CHOICE BOOKS ON THE READING LOG FOUND IN YOUR READING PACKET.** (You do not need to bring these choice books to school.)
3. We hope our students will read beyond the requirements. Enter on your Reading Log everything else you read this summer. List all magazines, cartoon books, and additional chapter books you read. This will be a great way for your teacher to learn more about what interests you as a reader.
4. Complete the Student Reading Survey. This will enable your teacher to learn more about you and how you feel about reading.

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