



STAR Academy Charter School
Fifth Grade Summer Reading Reminder & Supply List

Dear Rising Fifth Graders,





We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation! In order to prepare for an incredible **fifth** grade year, please have read selected books listed in the *Summer Reading List*, updated your *Summer Reading Logs*, and completed your *Summer Book Reports*. These mentioned items are due on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, Monday, August 5th, 2019 (7:30 am- 3:00 pm)**. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fifth Grade Team

Fifth Grade Supply List (2019-2020)

Check	Quantity/Packs	Item(s)
✓	1	Example
	1	Case it/ Trapper Keeper (image provided below)
	1	Headphones (with 3.5mm jack)
	1	2 Inch Binder (white with clear cover)
	3-4 packs	College Ruled Notebook Paper
	2 packs	Index Cards (1 3x5, 1 4x6)
	3 packs	# 2 Pencils
	1 pack	Highlighters
	1	Colored Pencils (12 count)
	2 of each	Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer
	1	White Copy Paper
	1	Construction Paper
	1	Dividers (5-6 tab pack)
	1	Pocket Dictionary/Thesaurus
	1	Protractor



Item	Example
Case It/Trapper Keeper (<i>any color</i>)	
Dividers	
2 Inch Binder (<i>white with clear cover</i>)	
Headphones (<i>with 3.5mm jack</i>)	



Entering 5th Grade Summer Reading List

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! **Please note** that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child. **The Summer Book Report Project, that is due on Monday, August 5th, 2019, is on the back.**

Fiction titles are in order of increasing difficulty. Students are ONLY REQUIRED to READ 1 Fiction title and 1 Non-Fiction title for a total of 2 REQUIRED READS.

Reading Selections

Fiction:

- ***Because of Mr. Terrupt*** by Rob Buyea
- ***Jake and Lily*** by Jerry Spinelli
- ***The Name of This Book is Secret (any in series)*** by Pseudonymous Bosch

Non-Fiction: Any non-fiction book about an explorer

PA Core Challenge Optional:

- ***Black Beauty*** by Anna Sewell
- ***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*** by C.S Lewis
- ***Half Magic*** by Edward Eager

Great Reads

- ***DNA Detective*** by Tanya Lloyd Kyi
- ***Each Kindness*** by Jacqueline Woodson
- ***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulsen
- ***Holes*** by Louis Sachar
- ***Maniac Magee*** by Jerry Spinelli
- ***Wringer*** by Jerry Spinelli

Historical Fiction

- ***Bull Run*** by Paul Fleischman
- ***Encounter*** by Jane Yolen
- ***Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two*** by Joseph Bruchac
- ***Sarah Bishop*** by Scott O'Dell

Humorous Stories

- ***Freaky Friday*** by Mary Rodgers
- ***Matilda*** by Roald Dahl
- ***Skinnybones*** by Barbara Park

Award Winners & Great Reads:

- ***A River of Words-The Story of William Carlos Williams, a prize winning poet*** by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet
- ***Locomotive*** by Brian Floca
- ***The Right Word*** by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet

Non-Fiction

- ***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*** by Tanya Lee Stone
- ***Far from Shore: an Open Ocean Voyage*** by Sophie Webb
- ***Genius! The Most Astonishing Inventions of All Time*** by Deborah Kespert
- ***The Great Fire*** by Jim Murphy

