



**Summer Reading List
Entering Fifth Grade
2011-2012**

Students are required to read three books that will be discussed in class the first week of school.

1. Read *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg. We will discuss this book during the first week of school.
2. Read **two** books from the list below. Create an advertisement for **ONE** of the books you read from the list below. Use standard white (8 ½ x 11 inch) paper to help persuade people to read the book as well as give a brief summary of the book. The top half of the paper should be used for a drawing you have created, and the remaining part of the paper should be used for your paragraphs. You should include: the book title, author, setting, characters, and events from the plot.
3. Fill in the **Summer Reading Log** and bring it to school on the first day. Complete the log for the books listed above as well as any other books read during the summer.

Suggestions for Summer Reading

Italicized books were on last year's Battle of the Books list.

Title

Al Capone Does My Shirts
The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had
Brian's Winter
Brooklyn Bridge
Candyfloss
The City of Ember
Esperanza Rising
Each Little Bird That Sings
Go Big or Go Home
Gregor the Overlander
How Angel Peterson Got His Name
The Magician's Nephew
Maniac Magee
My Side of the Mountain
The Penderwicks on Gardam Street
Peter and the Starcatchers
Rules
Scat
The Shakespeare Stealer
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom
Walk Two Moons
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963
Where the Red Fern Grows

Author

Gennifer Choldenko
Kristin Levine
Gary Paulsen
Karen Hesse
Jacqueline Wilson
Jeanne Duprau
Pam Munoz Ryan
Deborah Wiles
Will Hobbs
Suzanne Collins
Gary Paulsen
C. S. Lewis
Jerry Spinelli
Jean Craighead George
Jeanne Birdsall
Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Cynthia Lord
Carl Hiassen
Gary Blackwood
Louis Sachar
Sharon Creech
Christopher Paul Curtis
Wilson Rawls

Title

Aleutian Sparrow
Artemis Fowl series
Becoming Naomi Leon
Ben and Me
Bloomability
Caddie Woodlawn
Chronicles of Narnia series
Chronicles of Prydain series
The Dark is Rising series
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Door in the Wall
Elijah of Buxton
A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal 1830-1832
Hatchet
Holes
Homer Price; Centerburg Tales
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
Incredible Journey
The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime
Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey
Julie of the Wolves
The King of Mulberry Street
Kira-Kira
A Long Way from Chicago
The Lost Years of Merlin series
Loser
Mable Riley
Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen
Millions
The Mysterious Benedict Society
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade
On the Far Side of the Mountain
Our Only May Amelia
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters,
Two Rabbits, and A Very Interesting Boy
The People Could Fly
Penny From Heaven
Rodzina
The Secret Garden
Sounder
Soup; Soup on Ice
The Star of Kazan
Summer of the Swans
Swiss Family Robinson
The Thief Lord
The View from Saturday
A Wrinkle in Time
A Year Down Yonder

Author

Karen Hesse
Eoin Colfer
Pam Munoz Ryan
Robert Lawson
Sharon Creech
Carol RyrieBrink
C.S. Lewis
Lloyd Alexander
Susan Cooper
Beverly Cleary
Marguerite De'Angeli
Christopher Paul Curtis
Joan Blos
Gary Paulsen
Louis Sachar
Robert McCloskey
Betty BaoLord
Sheila Burnford

Allan Drummond
Jean Craighead George
Donna Jo Napoli
Cynthia Kadohata
Richard Peck
T.A. Barron
Jerry Spinelli
Marthe Jocelyn
Marissa Moss
Frank Cottrell Boyce
Trenton Stewart
Barthe De Clements
Jean Craighead George
Jennifer L. Holm

Jeanne Birdsall
Virginia Hamilton
Jennifer L. Holm
Karen Cushman
Frances Hodgson Burnett
William Armstrong
Robert Newton Peck
Eva Ibbotson
Betsy Byars
Johann Wyss
Cornelia Funke
E. L. Konigsburg
Madeleine L'Engle
Richard Peck



**SUMMER READING LOG
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Due to your homeroom teacher the first day of school.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

Book Title and Author	Completion Date	Parent's Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
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9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

You are encouraged to read more than the minimum number required for your grade level. Additional reading logs may be downloaded from the school website:
www.olaschool.org.