

READING LIST – ENTERING GRADE FIVE

Please select one (1) book from the required list and two (2) books from the suggested list and complete a review of each book this summer. Your 3 reviews should be at least 1 page long and should include:

- The author's name
- The title of the book
- The name of the main character and a brief description of him/her
- A brief summary of the plot of the book
- Your opinion of the book and whether you would recommend it to a friend and why

Book reviews should be neatly written or typed and will be due on the first day of school.

All work must be in your own words.

Required:	Burnett	*The Secret Garden
	or	
	Stevenson	*Treasure Island
Suggested:	Alexander	Any of the Prydain Chronicles
	Armstrong	Souder
	Avi	Ragweed
	Bagnold	National Velvet
	Dickenson	Poetry for Young People
	Frost	Poetry for Young People
	Freeman	Lincoln: A Photobiography
	George	My Side of the Mountain
	Janes	When Cape Cod Men Saved Lives
	Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth
	Konigsburg	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler
	Lear(Edward)	Any nonsense poetry
	Lewis	Any of the Narnia Chronicles
	Longfellow	Poetry for Young People
	Lord	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
	Macauley	Castles
	Milne	The House at Pooh Corner
	Murphy	Across America on an Immigrant Train
	O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
	Paterson	Lyddie
	Paulson	Hatchet
	Rawlings	The Yearling
	Reiss	The Upstairs Room
	Rylant	Missing May
	Sewell	Black Beauty
	Shepherd	Tracks Between the Tides
	Slote	Finding Buck McHenry
	Stanley	Leonardo Da Vinci
	Webster	Daddy-Long-Legs

Have a Wonderful Summer and Happy Reading!