

## SUMMER BOOK LIST FOR ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

REQUIRED: Phineas L. McGuire...BLASTS OFF by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Barnstormers series, Phil Bildner

Beardance, Will Hobbs

Bearstone, Will Hobbs

Carole Marsh mystery series [mysteries set in places around the USA]

Dear America series

Dogs Don't Tell Jokes, Louis Sachar

From the Files of Madison Finn (series), Laura Dower

A Girl from Yamhill, Beverly Cleary

Hardy Boys series, Franklin Dixon

Hatchet, or The River, Gary Paulsen

The Indian in the Cupboard stories, Lynne Reid Banks

The Kid in the Red Jacket, Barbara Parks

The Klondike Kid series, Deborah Hopkinson

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and others in this series, C.S. Lewis

Love, Ruby Lavender, Deborah Wiles

Matt Christopher series

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Kate DiCamillo

Nancy Drew series, Carolyn Keene

Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade, Barthe DeClements

On the Far Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George

Our National Parks mystery series, Gloria Skurzynski, Alane Ferguson

Sideways Stories, Louis Sachar

The Sisters Grimm, (3 book series), Michael Buckley

The Spiderwick Chronicles (series), Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi

Summer of the Swans, Betsy Byars

Survival stories by K. Duey & K. A. Bale

The Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo

Trouble River, Betsy Byars

Which Way to Freedom?, Joyce Hansen

Wringer, Jerry Spinelli

**You must read the required book for summer reading  
prior to 5th grade.**