

Rising 5th Graders: I hope you have a wonderful summer full of relaxing, playing and hanging out with friends. Hopefully, you can squeeze in a few minutes each day to read.

Please read, “The Report Card” by Andrew Clements before the 1st day of school. We will be completing activities during the 1st week of school on the book. If you find more time to read, I have a list of OPTIONAL books for you to choose from. You may already have a list of books you’d like to read, and that is fine too! HAPPY READING!

Fiction:

“The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo” by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

“In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson” by Bette Bao Lord

“Bud, Not Buddy” by Christopher Curtis

“Lunch Money” by Andrew Clements

“Because of Winn Dixie” by Kate DiCamillo

“Holes” by Louis Sachar

“Loser” by Jerry Spinelli

“The BFG” by Roald Dahl

“The Phantom Tollbooth” by Norton Juster

“City of Ember” Series

“Mr. Popper’s Penguins” by Richard and Florence Atwater

“Star Girl” by Jerry Spinelli

“Esperanza Rising” by Pam Munoz Ryan

Many of the authors above have written numerous children’s novels. If your child likes one of these books, I suggest you look into others by the same author 😊

Non-Fiction Suggestions:

Six Days in October by Blumenthal

Shipwrecked: True Adventure of a Japanese Boy (Blumberg)

“Children of the Dustbowl” by Jerry Stanley

“Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery (Freedman)

