

Summer 2023 Reading List Incoming 5th and 6th Grade

Choose ONE of the following books to read over the summer. After you read the book, design and create a book cover for the book (you may not copy or use one that has already been made). Include title, author, and an image (you can use a drawing you create, a painting you paint or a photograph you take) that shows a little bit about the characters and their conflicts or suggests what the theme might be. You may design it online and submit it to your teacher as a google slide during the first week of school.

5th Grade Options:

Click Here for Start by Denis Markell

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Where the Red Fern Grows by Woodrow Wilson Rawls (sad)

6th Grade Options:

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate Di Camilla

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Any of the *Harry Potter* books that you have NOT previously read by J. K. Rowling

The Messenger and The Son –both are by Lois Lowry (if you have already read *The Giver* and *A Gathering of Blue*)

Have a great summer and read up a storm!!!!!!