

5th Grade Summer Reading!

In order to best prepare for the beginning of 5th grade, please read *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg.

In addition, please read **at least one more** book. Below is a suggested book list. Your book can either be from this list or another grade/age appropriate novel. Each girl is always encouraged to read more! Please log all of your reading (by both the number of hours read and book titles) by using the reading log below. Also, please complete the summer reading activity. More information is below.

Title	Author
Absolutely Almost	Lisa Graff
Diamond Willow	Helen Frost
Front Desk	Kelly Yang
Hurricane Child	Kheryn Callender
It Wasn't Me	Dana Alison Levy
Like Bug Juice on a Burger	Julie Sternberg
No Talking	Andrew Clements
Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change	Garth Sundem
Soar	Joan Bauer
Stef Soto, Taco Queen	Jennifer Torres
The Candymakers	Wendy Mass
The House That Lou Built	Mae Respicio
The Potato Chip Puzzles	Eric Berlin
The War that Saved My Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The Whole Story of Half a Girl	Veera Hiranandani
Under the Egg	Laura Marx Fitzgerald
Unstoppable Octobia May	Sharon G. Flake
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer	Kelly Jones

Summer Reading Log

Name: _____

For every 30 minutes that you read, please circle a "30".

For every book you read, please write the title down.

Challenge yourself to see how many hours and/or how many books you can read in a summer!

Book List:

Minutes:

1. _____

30 30

2. _____

30 30

3. _____

30 30

4. _____

30 30

5. _____

30 30

6. _____

30 30

7. _____

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8. _____

30 30

9. _____

30 30

10. _____

30 30

30 30

Total Hours Read:

Summer Reading Activity

After you've read your books, please write an introduction letter to your 5th grade teachers. In the letter, please include the following:

- Your name
- What you did over the summer
- What book you chose to read. Please include the title and author.
- What you liked or did not like about the book, or any thoughts you had about the book. Did you like a specific character? Did you pick the book because the setting was in a place you would like to visit? You can write anything you would like to share about your book.
- Any other interesting facts or things you would like your 5th grade teachers to know about you

You can choose to write your letter on ANY of the books that you have read this summer. Please either type it or handwrite it and bring it to school with you on the first day. We will read them as a class the first week of school.

Your letter should look something like this:

Dear _____,

This is where you will write the body of your letter. In 5th grade, we do a lot of writing during the year. We also write a friendly letter.

When you are finished your letter, sign it below. You can choose to use other words besides "from" as your closing. I want to see what you can do when you get a chance to be creative in your writing and share your own work!

From,
Your Name