

CCS Summer Reading Assignment

Rising 5th Grade Students

The summer reading program is designed to maintain the student's reading, writing, and vocabulary skills during the summer months. Its aim is to develop the student's enjoyment of reading and to encourage the student to become a lifelong reader.

This is an optional assignment. Students who read one of the books listed below and successfully complete a story map will receive an extra 100 in reading for the first quarter of fifth grade. Students may read up to two additional books and complete the story maps to receive two extra 100s in the subject areas needed most during the first quarter of the school year.

A story map worksheet must be filled out for each book read. Except for listing the characters, students need to write in complete sentences. Good grammar and spelling is expected, as well as neat handwriting. All summer reading assignments are due on the first day of school. Happy reading!

Reading List

Title

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball
Billy and Blaze: A Boy and his Pony
Souder
Abigail Takes the Wheel
Prairie School
Caddie Woodlawn
Flat Stanley
A Lion to Guard
Riding the Pony Express
Viking Adventure
Henry Huggins
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library
Pinocchio
The Courage of Sarah Noble
The Giraffe and Pelly and Me
The Black Stallion
Stone Fox
My Side of the Mountain
Misty of Chincoteague
Davy Crockett
Nancy Drew series
Hardy Boys series
Strawberry Girl
The Story of Doctor Dolittle (Yearling Books Reissue, 1992)
Sarah, Plain, and Tall
Homer Price
Snow Treasure
Rascal
Hatchet
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Cricket in Times Square
The Sign of the Beaver
Call It Courage
The Trumpet of the Swan

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Carlo Collodi
Alice Dalgliesh
Roald Dahl
Walter Farley
John Reynolds Gardiner
Jean Craighead George
Marguerite Henry
Stewart H. Holbrook
Carolyn Keene
Franklin W. Dixon
Lois Lenski
Hugh Lofting
Patricia MacLachlan
Robert McCloskey
Marie McSwigan
Sterling North
Gary Paulsen
Wilson Rawls
George Seldon
Elizabeth George Speare
Armstrong Sperry
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