

Grade 5 students are asked to read 4 books over the summer. Book selections are of various reading levels. Please select books of your interest and reading level. If you have any questions or need assistance selecting books please email Mrs. Tischer at Grace.Tischer@dor.org I will be happy to help and recommend book selections. Enjoy your reading!

Group A (Choose 1)

A Long Way from Chicago – Peck
A Single Shard – Park
A Wrinkle in Time – L'Engle
Bridge to Terabithia – Paterson
Hatchet – Paulsen
I am the Ice Worm – Ealsey
Julie of the Wolves – George
Shiloh - by Phyllis Naylor
Souder – Armstrong
Summer of My German Soldier – Greene
The Girl Who Drank the Moon - Barnhill
The Sign of the Beaver – Speare
The Wednesday Wars – Schmidt
Treasure Island – Stevenson
Walk Two Moons – Creech
When You Reach Me - Stead
Where the Red Fern Grows – Rawls

Group B (Choose 1 or 2)

A Gathering of Days – Blos
Absolutely Normal Chaos – Creech
Alabama Moon – Key
And Now Miguel – Krumbold
Bread and Roses, Too – Patterson
Bud, Not Buddy – Curtis
Dear Mr. Henshaw – Cleary
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Konigsburg
Inside Out and Back Again - Lai
The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Selznick
The Island of the Blue Dolphins – O'Dell
The Lightning Thief – Riordan
The Midwife's Apprentice – Cushman
The Mystery of Rascal – Pratt Scott
The Tale of Despereaux – DiCamillo
The View from Saturday – Konigsburg
The Winter Hero – Collier
The Wish Giver – Brittain
Tuck Everlasting – Babbitt

Group C (Choose 1 or 2)

A Life in the Wild: George Schaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beasts – Turner
Come Back, Salmon: How a Group of Dedicated Kids Adopted Pigeon Creek and Brought it Back to Life – Cone
Dear Pope Francis: The Pope Answers Letters from Children Around the World – Pope Francis
Drawing from Memory – Say
Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin – Byrd
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman – Sterling
Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women – Thimmesh
Life with the Chimpanzees – Goodall
Nelson Mandela: No Easy Walk to Freedom - Denenberg
Robotics: From Concept to Consumer – Mara
The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe – Burns
The Kid Who Named Pluto: And the Stories of Other Extraordinary Young People in Science – McCutcheon
What a Great Idea! Inventions That Changed the World – Tomecek
Who was Leonardo da Vinci? –Edwards