

## Fifth Grade Summer Reading Challenge

Dear 5th grade students,

We cannot wait to meet you in September! Fifth grade will be filled with excitement and many challenges. This summer we hope that you will read as much as you can, and we encourage you to complete as many of the challenges below. We will discuss your reading adventures in the fall.

Happy Reading,

Dr. Terrell-Bryant and Miss Till

For suggestions from your librarians: <http://libguides.mka.org/c.php?g=528219&p=3612235>

<p><b>Read Books in a Series</b> (<i>Harry Potter</i>, <i>Percy Jackson</i>, <i>Smile</i>, <i>Dork Diaries</i>)</p>	<p><b>Read Two Books from this English Department List:</b> (<i>Loser</i> - Jerry Spinelli; <i>Same Sun Here</i> - Silas House &amp; Neela Vaswani; <i>Half and Half</i> - Lensey Namioka; <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> - Christopher Paul Curtis; <i>Handbook for Dragonslayers</i> - Merrie Haskell; <i>New Kid</i>- Jerry Craft)</p>	<p><b>Read Authors We Love</b> (Jerry Spinelli, Rita Williams-Garcia, Gordon Korman, Jerry Craft, Raina Telgemeier, Rachel Renée Russell)</p>
<p><b>Read Graphic Novels</b> (<i>Smile</i>, <i>Dork Diaries</i>, <i>Max Grumbly</i>, <i>Guts</i>, <i>Amulet</i>, etc.)</p>	<p><b>Read Nonfiction</b> (biographies, autobiographies, history, science, weather, etc)</p>	<p><b>Read at Least 6 Books During the Summer</b> (Try to read books of different lengths, genres, and authors.)</p>
<p><b>Improve your reading fluency by reading out loud at least three times a week</b> (Read to parents, siblings, family, or friends via hangout, etc!)</p>	<p><b>Create a “TOP 10” Playlist for your Favorite Books!</b> (Include the title, author, genre, and your ranking from 1-5 stars!)</p>	<p><b>Do a Book Swap with a Friend</b> (Share your book with a friend or get a book from a friend; when you finish reading it, have a book club discussion with your friend.)</p>