Incoming 5th Grade Summer 2019 Reading List

Finding Buck McHenry By: Alfred Slote

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane By: Kate DiCamillo

Esperanza Rising By: Pam Munoz Ryan

One Crazy Summer By: Rita Williams-Garcia

The Candy Shop War By: Brandon Mull

Maniac Magee By: Jerry Spinelli

The Underneath By: Kathi Appelt

Religious Texts:

Mother Cabrini: Missionary to the World By: Francis P. Keyes

Saint Dominic and the Rosary By: Catherine Beebe

Set All Afire By: Louis Wohl

*\*\*Students are required to read any one book from the list given, for the second book it can be a book of their choice as long as it is grade level appropriate. The order of books is listed by the easiest read to the most challenging (not done for the religious books). A five paragraph book report will be written for one book and an original illustration will need to be completed for the second book. Both are to be completed and turned in on the first day of school, or if you’d like on move-in day.\*\**

**Requirements for the Five Paragraph Book Report**

Each paragraph will need to be 8 to 10 sentences minimum.

I. Introduction

II. Description of main character

III. Supporting characters

IV. Plot and Setting of the story

V. Conclusion

**Original Illustration**

The illustration will be an original drawing of your favorite part of the story on a piece of 8 1/2 by 11 copy or construction paper. No pictures from cover or illustrations from the book will be accepted.