

Incoming 5th Grade Summer Reading List

One Crazy Summer By: Rita Williams-Garcia

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane By: Kate DiCamillo

The Underneath By: Kathi Appelt

Finding Buck McHenry By: Alfred Slote

Onion John By: Joseph Krumgold

Bunnicula By: James Howe

The Neverending Story By: Michael Ende

Maniac Magee By: Jerry Spinelli

Holes By: Louis Sachar

Espreanza Rising By: Pam Munoz Ryan

Caleb's Window By: John J. Siefring

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 two books from the list given. 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 the first day of school.

5 Paragraph Book Report

Each paragraph will need to be 8 to 10 sentences minimum. Sentences need to be well written and use description.

I. Introduction

II. Description of main character

III. Supporting characters

IV. Plot and Setting of the story

V. Conclusion

Original Illustration

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.