

## 2021 Summer Reading List Rising Grade 5

### Choose and read 2 books from this list:

- Do NOT choose a book you already have read and taken a test on.
- Complete the "Book in a Box" project for one book.
- Write a **summary** for one book. See the attached form. Your plot paragraph (what happened in the book) should be 5 sentences or more.
- Take an AR(accelerated reader) test on each book within the first two weeks of school
- Books must be completed by the first week of school to share with the class.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author/Reading level</u>
A Taste of Blackberries	Doris Buchanan Smith 4.0
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner 4.0
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr 4.1
Black Star, Black Dawn	Scott O'Dell 4.3
The Crossover	Kwame Alexander 4.3
I Can Make this Promise	Christine Day 4.4
M. C. Higgins, the Great	Virginia Hamilton 4.4
Hattie Big Sky	Kirby Larson 4.4
Olive's Ocean	Kevin Henkes 4.7
Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly 4.7
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech 4.9
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis 5.0
The Silent Boy	Lois Lowry 5.1
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien 5.1
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder 5.2
Black Stallion	Walter Farley 5.2
The Cay	Theodore Taylor 5.3

**Book Choice #1:** Complete the attached summary sheet or use the format on notebook paper.

### **Book Choice #2: Book in a Box Project**

A "Book in a Box" is a book report contained in a shoebox/box with a lid. The purpose is to interest a classmate to want to read your book. You will present your box to the class. During the oral presentation you will give a short summary of the story and explain why you selected the objects in the box. Follow the instructions below to complete your box.

**Top of the box:** Be neat and glue.

- Design and color a picture of the cover. You must include the title and author of the book. (It must be a different cover than the one from your book.)

**Sides of the box:** Be neat and glue. You may decorate the sides with pictures.

- Write a paragraph about your favorite part of the story.
- Write your opinion about the book. Did you like it? If you did like it, tell why. If you did not like it, tell why you didn't.
- List the main characters
- Setting (where does the story take place).

**Inside:**

Choose at least 3-5 items that can represent the characters, setting, or important events in the story that will fit into your box.

Summer Reading Book Summary      Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting:

Characters:

Plot: (sequence of events)

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?