

Dear Grade 5 Students,

Read as many books from the attached reading list as you can. Complete one of the following activities on the book you liked the most. Be sure to demonstrate your comprehension of the book and maximum effort. Be ready to present your detailed and creative assignment on

August 19, 2013.

1. Write a character diary, writing at least six journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and **reflect on how they affected the character and why.**
2. Instead of traveling into the book, write a detailed scene or story including pictures in which the characters travel out of the book into today.
3. **Paint** a portrait of the main character and write a summary to accompany your painting.
4. You are a TV reporter. Write a report live from the scene. You may even ask someone to record you giving the report or practice your presentation to give a true report in class.
5. Design a webpage for a character from your book that reflects that character using text, color, graphics, and animation.



Incoming Grade 5

Summer Reading List

<i>All the Lovely Bad Ones</i>	Mary Downing Hahn
<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i>	Tonya Lee Stone
<i>Animals Anonymous</i>	Rich Michelson
<i>Antes de Ser Libre</i>	Julia Alvarez
<i>Anything But Typical</i>	Nora Raleigh Baskins
<i>Baseball in April</i>	Gary Soto
<i>Children of the River</i>	Linda Crew
<i>Code Orange</i>	Caroline Cooney
<i>Code Talker</i>	Joseph Bruchac
<i>Countdown</i>	Ben Mikaelson
<i>Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>	John Feinstein
<i>Dizzy In Your Eyes</i>	Pat Mora
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen Fiction
<i>Found</i>	Margaret Haddix
<i>Gossamer</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Hush</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Kingdom Keepers</i>	Ridley Pearson
<i>Last Newspaper</i>	Boy Sue Corbett
<i>Life As We Knew It</i>	Susan Beth Pfeffer
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry

Phineas Gage

John Fleishman

Silent Bone

E.L. Konisburg

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

Ann Bradshares

Summer Ball

Mike Lupica

Tangerine

Edward Bloor

The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp Rick Yancey

The Mouse Rap

Walter Dean Myers

The Wright 3

Blue Balliett

Tunnels

Roderick Gordon

Under the Same Sky

Cynthia de Felice