



June 24, 2020

Dear Families,

Studies show that children who do not read during summer break regress as much as 2 months of reading performance. If this continues throughout elementary school, by the time these children enter middle school, they may be as much as 2 1/2 years behind. For this reason, it is imperative that you set aside time for your child/children to read daily.

In order to help your child/children to continue to make reading progress, we're providing the attached summer reading list.

Your child/children must do the following:

- Read for at least 30 minutes daily
- Select at least 2 books from the list
- 1 of the books must be the assigned book
- 1 of the books can be a free choice
- Complete the response to literature based on the assigned book

Let's work together to reduce or prevent the summer slide and promote reading growth!

Stronger Together,

Grade 5 Team



## Fourth to Fifth Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (**Required**)
- Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
- Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
- Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Bluish by Virginia Hamilton
- Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
- The Landry News by Andrew Clements
- Giant Steps to Change the World Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

