

Lowell Community Charter Public School

# Summer Reading List

## Students Entering Grade 5

Dear Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grader,  
Summer vacation is almost here! We hope that you make it a time to **REST, RELAX, READ** but above all **ENJOY!**

Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. The more you practice the better and more confident reader you will become!!

We would like you to practice your reading skills over the summer so that you enter 5<sup>th</sup> grade ready for all of the wonderful learning we have planned for you.

- Directions:
1. Read **three** books over the summer.
  2. Complete a "5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Story Map" for **each of the books you read.**
  3. **AT LEAST ONE BOOK must be written by one of the authors listed below. The other two books you read are free choice.**
  4. Feel free to go above and beyond! The more books the better!

We hope you have a great summer and can't wait to see you in the fall!

Love,

Ms. Fallon, Ms. Perkins, and Ms. Gingras

### Suggested Authors List

Katherine Applegate  
Peter Brown  
Sharon Creech  
Kate DiCamillo  
Jeanne DuPrau  
Cornelia Funke  
Daniel Handler  
Gordon Korman  
Jennifer Nielsen  
Lincoln Pierce  
Dav Pilkey  
Jason Reynolds  
Rick Riordan  
J.K. Rowling  
Rachel Renee Russell  
Lemony Snicket  
Tui T. Sutherland  
Lauren Tarshis  
Raina Telgemeier  
Rita Williams-Garcia  
Jacqueline Woodson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Story Map

**Directions:** Complete the following Story Map for the novel you read over the summer.

Title: _____
Author: _____

List <u>Three</u> or More Important Characters:
_____
_____
_____

Important Details about the Setting:
Where: _____
_____
When: _____
_____

The problem, or conflict, in this story is _____
_____
_____
The solution, or resolution to the problem happens when _____
_____
_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Important Details about the Setting:

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The problem, or conflict, in this story is \_\_\_\_\_

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The solution, or resolution to the problem happens when \_\_\_\_\_

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Where: \_\_\_\_\_

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When: \_\_\_\_\_

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