

# 5th Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Not sure what to read this summer? Try a book from this list. All titles are located in the LMS library. Happy Reading!

## Fiction

1. "Matilda" by Roald Dahl
2. "The View from Saturday" by E. L. Konisburg
3. "Walk two Moons" by Sharon Creech
4. "Finding Serendipity" by Angelica Banks
5. "Warrior" Series by Erin Hunter
6. "Hello Universe" by Erin Entrada Kelly
7. "Out of My Mind" by Sharon Draper
8. "The Penderwicks" by Jeanne Birdsall
9. "Chasing Vermeer" by Blue Balliet
10. "We the Children" series by Andrew Clements
11. "Hatchet" series by Gary Paulsen
12. "Bud, Not Buddy" by Christopher Paul Curtis
13. "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norton Juster
14. "The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate" by Jacqueline Kelly
15. "The Egypt Game" by Zilpha Snyder
16. "Pippi Longstocking" by Astrid Lindgren
17. "Narnia" series by C. S. Lewis
18. "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan
19. "Holes" by Louis Sachar
20. "The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin

## Non Fiction

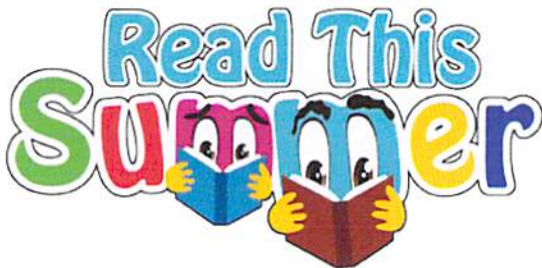
1. "No Summit Out of Sight" by Jordan Romero
2. "The Boy who Harnessed the Wind" by William Kamkwamba
3. "What Is the Declaration of Independence?" by Michael Harris
4. "What is the World Series?" by Gail Herman
5. "What was Pearl Harbor?" By Patricia Demuth
6. "What was the Hindenburg?" By Janet Pascal
7. "What was the Gold Rush?" By Joan Holub

## Summer project:

Pick a book of your choice and decorate a cereal box with the following items:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Picture
4. Setting– 4 or 5 sentences
5. Characters-describe 3-6 characters
6. Star rating –How many stars would you give this book? (On a scale from 1 to 5)
7. What did you like about the book?
8. Five new vocabulary words with definitions

\*\*There are examples of cereal boxes to look at in the LMS library.\*\*



# Summer Science

## 5th grade

### Why do stars and constellations appear to move across the sky?

This summer you will track the position of **one** constellation across the night sky.

#### Choose one of the following constellations:

Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Draco, Ursa Major and Ursa Minor Aquila, Cygnus, Hercules, Lyra, Ophiuchus, Sagittarius and Scorpius

#### Materials:

New Green 100 page composition book (journal) for next year's Science Lab

Download this free App - SKYVIEW LITE App or

Go to <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/starfinder/en/> and Make a Star Finder.

#### Procedures:

1. At dark, on a clear night (or use the StarView App) stand in the same location facing your constellation, repeat twice a night eight times throughout the summer.
2. Begin recording on the FIFTH page of your science journal (counting the back of the page too). Entries should include time, date, location of constellation (relate to a clock's hands..twelve o'clock, two o'clock, nine o'clock...) A sketch is fine, too, but label your location and constellation. Keep it neat :)
3. On the last page write a paragraph explaining the patterns you see happening nightly and why does the constellation appear to move?

\*\*\*Please use no more than 2 pages back and front in your journal.

**Due 1st day of Science Lab**