



Madison Avenue Upper Elementary

5th Grade Summer Reading

Required Reading: Upcoming fifth grade students must read **one** of the following books during the summer. There will be an evaluation at the beginning of the school year. A reading level is included to help students find a book that interests them and is appropriate for their reading level.

The Report Card – Andrew Clements (5.1 reading level)

The Two Princesses of Bamarre – Gail Carson Levine (5.7 reading level)

Bud, Not Buddy- Christopher Paul Curtis (5.2 reading level)

Recommended Reading: The following is a list of books that upcoming 5th graders would enjoy. We encourage students to read at least one of these during the summer to keep reading skills sharp and be prepared for 5th grade.

Dear Mr. Henshaw- Beverly Cleary

Walk Two Moons, Ruby Holler, or Granny Torelli Makes Soup- Sharon Creech

Princess Academy- Shannon Hale

Misty of Chincoteague- Marguerite Henry

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler- E.L. Konigsburg

Ella Enchanted- Gail Carson Levine

Chronicles of Narnia series- C.S. Lewis

Island of the Blue Dolphins- Scott O'Dell

Holes- Louis Sachar

Call It Courage- Armstrong Sperry

Stuart Little- E.B. White



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4th Grade Summer Reading

Required Reading: Upcoming fourth grade students must read **one** of the following books during the summer. There will be an evaluation at the beginning of the school year. A reading level is included to help students find a book that interests them and is appropriate for their reading level.

Skinnybones – Barbara Park (4.3 reading level)

Trumpet of the Swans – E.B. White (5.1 reading level)

Sideway Stories from Wayside School – Louis Sachar (4.9 reading level)

Recommended Reading: The following is a list of books that upcoming 4th graders would enjoy. We encourage students to read at least one of these during the summer to keep reading skills sharp and be prepared for 4th grade.

Poppy - Avi

Animal Ark series- Ben Baglio

Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing or Superfudge- Judy Blume

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher – Bruce Coville

A Week in the Woods- Andrew Clements

Lily's Crossing - Patricia Reilly Giff

Bunnicula or Bunnicula Strikes Again- James Howe

Everest, Island or *Dive* series- Gordon Korman

Encyclopedia Brown series- Donald Sobol

A Dog Called Kitty or No Dogs Allowed – Bill Wallace

