

Summer Reading for Rising Fifth and Sixth Graders, 2020-2021

- ❖ You will read **THREE** self-selected books that fit these categories:
 - a book about a character who doesn't look like you or live like you. (fiction)
 - a book about a topic you don't know much about. (nonfiction)
 - a book you are interested in reading just for fun. (fiction or nonfiction)
- ❖ Selections must be appropriate for your age and ability. No picture books!
- ❖ Selections must be books you have not read before for school or pleasure.
- ❖ We have included some suggestions but encourage you to choose books that really appeal to you instead of sticking to this list. Find books you enjoy!
- ❖ You must come to school in August having read in all three categories. Even if a book could work for two categories, you must read three selections.

Summer Reading Questions? We are happy to help!

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Suggestions to Get Your Selection Going

Someone Who Doesn't Look/Live Like Me

- *Inside Out & Back Again* (Thanhha Lai)
- *The Midwife's Apprentice* (Karen Cushman)
- *Amina's Voice* (Hana Khan)
- *Counting by 7's* (Holly Goldberg Sloan)
- *Walking Home* (Eric Walters)

A Topic I Don't Know Much About (nonfiction)

- Consider people whose stories are interesting - biographies and memoirs.
- Consider topics that interest you in science or history or math.
- Consider places you might like to visit or cultures you'd like to learn more about.

Books Just for Fun

- *The Wild Robot* (Peter Brown)
- *Because of Mr. Terupt* (Rob Buyea)
- *Tuck Everlasting* (Natalie Babbitt)
- *Walk Two Moons* (Sharon Creech)
- *Fuzzy Mud* (Louis Sachar)