

## 5th Grade:

Summer 2018

### Required Reading:

Please select one book from the following six choices:

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

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

Iron Thunder: The Battle Between the Monitor & the Merrimac: a Civil War Novel by Avi

A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements

The Mostly True Story of Jack by Kelly Regan Barnhill

Rain Reign by Ann Martin

### Book suggestions for 5<sup>th</sup> graders:

*This Journal Belongs to Ratchet* by Nancy Cavanaugh (Realistic Fiction)

*Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin (Sports Nonfiction)

*Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord (Fiction)

*How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel* by Jennifer Brown (Fiction)

*Shanghai Escape* by Kathy Kacer (Jewish Interest)

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (Autobiography)

*Hope is a Ferris Wheel* by Robin Herrera (Realistic Fiction)

*How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied* by Jess Keating (Realistic Fiction)

*The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius* by Jan Greenberg (Biography)

*I Totally Funniest* by James Patterson (Humorous Fiction)

*Arcady's Goal* by Eugene Yelchin (Jewish Interest)

*Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere* by Julie Lamana (Fiction)

*Stella By Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper (Historical Fiction)

*Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly (Fiction)

*The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett (Fiction)

*Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi* by Susan Goldman Rubin (Nonfiction)

*Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands* by Katherine Roy (Nonfiction)

*Chasing Freedom: The Life Journeys of Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony, inspired by historical facts* (Historical Fiction)

*Fleabrain Loves Franny* by Joanne Rocklin (Fiction)

*The Thicket: A Path Begins* by J. A. White (Fantasy)

*Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Fiction)

*Nocture: Creatures of the Night* by Traer Scott (Nonfiction)

*The Girl from Felony Bay* by J. E. Thompson (Mystery)

*The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier (Fantasy)

*Loot: How to Steal a Fortune* by Jude Watson (Mystery)

*Dear Hank Williams* by Kimberly Willis Holt (Historical Fiction)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Series:

*Genius Files* by Dan Gutman (Adventure)

*Peter and the Star Catchers* by Dave Barry (Fantasy)

*Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer (Fantasy/Adventure)

*Familiars* by Adam Epstein (Fantasy)

*Five Kingdoms* by Brandon Mull (Fantasy)