

Suggested Book List for Students

Entering Grade 5

Book Titles

Bud, Not Buddy

Christopher Paul Curtis

RC

The Devil's Arithmetic

Jane Yolen

RC

Number the Stars

Lois Lowry

RC

Crispin: The Cross of Lead

Avi

RC

Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates

Mary Mapes Dodge

RC

Tuck Everlasting

Natalie Babbitt

RC

Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms

Patricia Lauber

RC

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

E.L. Konigsburg

RC

Any book from the following series:

Dear America or

My Name is America

Blue title indicates a text recommended
in *Common Core State Standards*

RC indicates Reading Counts quiz is available

Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- While reading, keep track of how much time you spend reading in the reading log.
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!



Kent County Elementary Schools Summer Reading List



For Students Entering

Fifth Grade

Look inside to see what **you** need to
know about your summer reading
books!

What You Need To Know About Summer Reading

Why?

It gets you thinking and helps you become smarter. Reading is FUN!

What Is This Book List For?

The book list gives the names of books students in your grade level have enjoyed. The list has been checked to ensure all choices are appropriate for your grade level.

Can I Read More Than Two Books?

Yes, of course you can!

Is This Required?

YES! Your Reading teacher will provide follow-up activities related to your summer reading when you return to school. Some of the back-to-school writing activities will have to do with the summer reading too!

Summer Reading Activity

What Do I Have To Do?

- Read at least **TWO** books from the list.
- Complete the reading log. This will help you to remember your book when it is time to return to school.
- Take a **RC** quiz when you return to school.



Using your child's most recent SRI, find an appropriate book by lexile and content by logging into:
<http://www.lexile.com/findabook/>

It is a GREAT time to read when....

- You are at the beach!
- You are having a picnic or celebration...
- You are getting ready for bedtime
- You are traveling to a family vacation spot!
- You are waiting for your turn at the doctor's office
- You are riding in a car
- You need to kick back and RELAX...

