

REQUIRED
SUMMER READING
FOR
INCOMING
5TH GRADERS

SEPTEMBER 2019

NAZARETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BE INSPIRED:

READ THIS SUMMER



Why Summer Reading

- Helps to maintain current reading skills, improve reading fluency, and learn new vocabulary and concepts.
- Presents an opportunity to continue to develop a love for books.
- Reinforces language skills.
- Prepares students for the next school year.
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends.

**SUMMER READING WORK IS TO BE
RETURNED DURING THE WEEK OF**

Sept. 4-6, 2019.

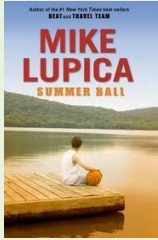
**SUMMER READING CREDIT WILL BE
APPLIED TO THE FIRST QUARTER ELA
GRADE.**

Copies of the summer reading books are available at the public libraries throughout the Monroe Public Library System. Although there are copies of each title, our school may not be the only school requiring students to read a particular title.

You may purchase the books at any bookstore or online.

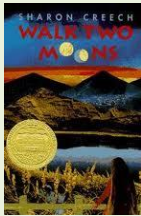
SUMMER READING LIST FOR GRADE 5

Read two of the following books and complete a classic book project and a book jacket. You must do a different project for each book you read.



SUMMER BALL By Mike Lupica

In this sequel to "Travel Team", thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself all over again for a disapproving coach and against new rivals at a summer basketball camp.



WALK TWO MOONS By Sharon Creech

After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.



Read any one of the books in the **Dear America Series**.

The series chronicles major events in American history.



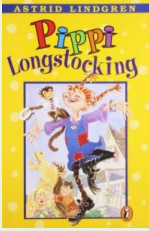
THE HOMEWORK MACHINE By Dan Gutman

Four fifth-grade students--a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker--as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.



Read any book in the Chronicles of Narnia By C.S. Lewis

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter



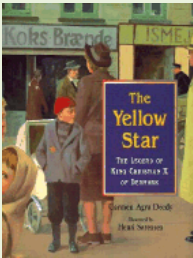
**PIPPI
LONGSTOCKING**
By Astrid Lindgren

Escapades of Pippi Longstocking, the strongest girl in the world, who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--in a villa at the edge of a Swedish village



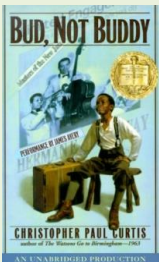
I AM THE ICE WORM
By Mary Ann Easley

While traveling to visit her mother in the Arctic a California girl learns the meaning of hardship and survival when she is taken in by an Inuit family.



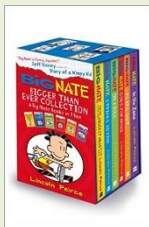
THE YELLOW STAR
By Carmen Agra Deedy

Although in real life it did not happen, this book tells how the King of Denmark wore a Jewish star in World War II to show Hitler that in his country there are only Danes.

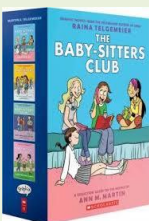


BUD, NOT BUDDY
By Christopher Paul Curtis

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids



Read any book in the Big Nate Series
By Lincoln Peirce



Read any book in the Baby Sitters Club
By Ann M. Martin



DEAR M R. HENSHAW
By Beverly Cleary

In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.

PROJECTS

CREATE A BOOK JACKET AND A CLASSIC BOOK PROJECT
CHOOSE A DIFFERENT PROJECT FOR EACH BOOK.

Book Jacket:

- Cover must include a detailed drawing (not a clip art image), the title and author.
- Write a summary of the book.

Include your name and the date on the back side of the cover

CLASSIC BOOK PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Title and author.
- Give information about the characters.
- Summarize the plot.
- Include pictures and/or graphics related to the book.
- Provide a book review. Did you like the book? Explain why.
- Other information you want your reader to know.
- Be sure to include your name and the date the assignment was completed.

Remember

ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL – Sept. 4-6, 2019.

Looking for something to do this summer?

Visit ALA Great Websites for Kids on the Internet and select age and grade appropriate websites for many topics.