

May 2016

Dear Fifth Grader:

Fifth grade reading is going to be filled with many new, fun experiences. I am excited that you will be joining us next year and look forward to having you in my class. As you know, I want you to read a lot this summer because reading requires a lot of practice! You may read many books of your choice for fun, but I am asking that you read one chapter book from my suggested list. We will be doing a writing assignment when you return in August. You will need to take notes in a reading notebook or on index cards. Please include notes on the characters, setting, plot details, and your recommendation.

Below is a list of books and authors that you should find enjoyable:

Percy Jackson or other books by Rick Riordan
Harry Potter or other books by J.K. Rowling
Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Sounder by William Armstrong
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert O'Brien
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

Please email me with any questions at laronin@susd.org. I look to getting to know you each and every one of you. Have a great summer!

Regards,

Mrs. Aronin