

2017 CTK SUMMER READING LIST

Grade: 5

The following titles are reading suggestions based on the novels we will be reading through the fifth grade year. Students should read at least one novel from this list.

Title

A Wrinkle In Time
A Wind In The Door
Holes
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series)
Loser
The Library Card
Wringer
Pandora of Athens
The Cay
The River
The Haymeadow
Caught By The Sea
The Black Pearl
Artemis Fowl (Series)
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Cay
The Summer of the Swans
A Year Down Yonder
Prophecy of the Sisters
Julie of the Wolves
The Cats of Roxville Station
Getting Near To Baby
No Summit Out of Sight
The Phantom Tollbooth
Shiloh
Missing May
The Incredible Journey
The Black Cauldron
The Egypt Game
Roller Girl
Bridge To Terabithia
Trouble Maker
The House on Stone's Throw Island
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall
Mark of the Thief
The Scourge

Author

Madeleine L'Engle
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Louis Sachar
Lemony Snicket
Jerry Spinelli
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Barry Denenberg
Theodore Taylor
Gary Paulsen
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Scott O'Dell
Eon Colfier
Wilson Rawls
Theodore Taylor
Betsy Byars
Richard Peck
Michelle Zink
Jean Craighead George
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Audrey Couloumbis
Jordan Romero
Norton Juster
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Cynthia Rylant
Sheila Burnford
Lloyd Alexander
Zilpha Keatley Synder
Victoria Jamieson
Katherine Paterson
Andrew Clements
Dan Poblocki
Mary Downing Hahn
Jennifer A. Nielsen
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Mandatory Summer Reading Activity:

Students must read There's An Owl In The Shower, by Jean Craighead George, during the summer. During the first three weeks of school we will be working on a project dealing with the book. Students will need to have this book read by the third day of class. A marble composition book containing a one to two paragraph chapter summary for each chapter will be due on the third day of class.

Mandatory Summer Reading Vocabulary Activity:

As you are reading There's An Owl In The Shower, by Jean Craighead George, locate and define these words in an area of your composition book labeled VOCABULARY.

aghast	dilemma	nonchalant	sidled
alighted	erode	perplexed	simultaneously
ban	gazebo	prey	summons
brink	impeccably	provoked	swiftly
cheeped	instinct	pungent	talon
confiscate	intently	rant	tantalizing
content	ire	ravine	tirade
controversy	logged	reminiscent	torrents
deceitful	measly	rumpled	trance
descent	midst	sentiment	umbra
destiny	morsel	serene	

Suggested reading activities:

The following activities may be done during the summer to reinforce the mandatory reading requirement:

- A trip to Virginia Living Museum or Local National Wildlife Preserve to investigate owls.
- Library research on owl habitats.
- Internet research on a specific species of owl.

Happy Reading!!

