



5TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

PLEASE CHOOSE FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING BOOKS. READ THEM CAREFULLY AND FILL OUT A RESPONSE SHEET FOR EACH BOOK.

1. Any Dear America or My America book
2. Any book in A Series of Unfortunate Events
3. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
4. The Giver by Lois Lowry
5. Bridge to Terebithia by Katherine Patterson
6. The House of Dies Drear or The Mystery of the Drear House by Virginia Hamilton
7. Miracle on 49th Street or any Mike Lupica book
8. Two Hot Dogs with Everything by Paul Haven
9. Beetles. Lightly Toasted by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
10. In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Betty Bao Lord
11. Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
12. Any Baseball Card Adventure Series book by Dan Gutman
13. The Biggest Klutz in 5th Grade by Bill Wallace
14. Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
15. The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter

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Great Women of the Revolution by Michael Burgan
Compass Point Books 2005

Benjamin Franklin by Stephen Krensky
DK Publishing 2008

Abigail Adams by Ken Knapp Sawyer
DK Publishing 2009

Laurie Ingalls Wilder on the Way Home
by Laurie Ingalls
Harper Collins Publishers

The First Four Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Harper Collins 1972

Amelia Earhart: A Photographic Story of a Life
by Taryn Lee Stone
DK Publishing 2007

The Elementary Sense of Thomas Paine by Mark Wilensky
2007

Why is the White House White by Peter and Connie Roop
Scholastic Inc. 2009

Thomas Edison
Sue Guthridge
Simoon & Schuster 1959

Leonardo da Vinci Janis Herbert Chicago Review Press 1998

If You Were There in 1776 Barbara Brenner

Colonial America by Richard Steins

Who is Barack Obama? Roberta Edwards Penguin Group 2010

Behind the Dream: The Making of a Speech that Transformed a
Nation

Palgrave

Macmillan 2011

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