

# Rising FIFTH Grade: Summer Skills 25-26

## REQUIRED Summer Skills: Reading and Math

ALL assignments must be completed and turned into your respective teacher by the first week of school!



**Summer Reading:** Your Summer Reading assignments below are **REQUIRED** to be completed **before** school starts in August. It is fine to check out books from the library, but if you do choose to purchase them, bring them to school the first week back for extension and reflection activities.

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**Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders:** Please choose at least **TWO** books to read from the list below.

Title	Author
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko
<i>Brian's Winter</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Each Little Bird That Sings</i>	Deborah Wiles
<i>Go Big or Go Home</i>	Will Hobbs
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	Thanhha Lai
<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon M. Draper
<i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
<i>Rules</i>	Cynthia Lord
<i>Scat</i>	Carl Hiaassen
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Gary Blackwood
<i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>The War that Saved my Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Wonder</i>	R.J. Palacio

