

**Charleston Day School
Summer Reading List
Rising Fifth Graders**

Welcome to the fifth grade! Students are asked to read **at least three novels** this summer. As a part of your summer reading, everyone is required to read *Wonder* by RJ Palacio. This book may be counted as one of the three books you read. We will begin discussing this novel on the first day of class, so you will want to make sure that you have read the book carefully. There is a writing activity to complete on the novel included in this packet. Please bring a copy of the book to school, along with the completed writing activity. Take your time on this assignment and please demonstrate your best work. This is your first impression of your writing that I will get to see!

The two other books of required reading **must be chosen from the suggested reading list**; however, you may not choose a previously read title. Once you have completed your three required novels, keep reading!

“The more you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you’ll go!” –Dr. Seuss

You are required to TYPE a report on each of the **three** books read.
Please include the following information (illustrations are optional):

1. Title
2. Author’s full name
3. Number of Pages
4. A “gist” statement (5 sentences long maximum) that summarizes the book.
5. Date completed
6. Parent signature

Here is an example gist statement for *The Lemonade War*.

Fourth-grader Evan Treski is good at talking with people, even grownups. His younger sister, Jessie, on the other hand, is math-smart, but not especially good with people. When the siblings’ lemonade stand war begins, there really is no telling who will win—or even if their fight will ever end.

Each entry must be dated. Your reports with gist statements must be turned in the first day of school. **Any student not completing the required reading will stay after for one hour each day until the reading and statements are completed.**

Happy Reading!!!

Genre	Series	Title and Author	
Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction	X	Buyea, Rob Because of Mr. Terupt series	
		Clements, Andrew Extra Credit	
		Feldman, Jody 7th Level	
		Hiaasen, Carl Flush	
		Konigsburg, E. L. The View from Saturday	
		Mack, Winnie After all, You're Callie Boone	
		Snyder, Zilpha Keatley The Egypt Game	
			The Gypsy Game
			The Meaning of Maggie
		X	Sovern, Megan Jean Pie and companion books
		X	Weeks, Sarah Ballet Shoes and companion books
		X	Id Noel Red Blazer Girls series
		X	Biel, Michael D. The Name of this Book is Secret series
		X	Bosch, Pseudonymous A Little Princess
			Burnett, Frances Hodgson The Midnight Fox
			Byars, Betsy The Goodbye Time
			Conway, Celeste Into the Land of the Unicorn
			Coville, Bruce Absolutely Normal Chaos
			Creech, Sharon The Watsons Go to Birmingham
			Curtis, Christopher Paul Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library series
		X	Grabenstein, Chris Storyteller
			Giff, Patricia Reilly Old Yeller
			Gipson, Fred Knighly Academy series
		X	Haberdasher, Violet Warriors series
		X	Hunter, Erin Mandie series
		X	Leppard, Lois The Lions of Little Rock
			Levine, Kristin Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
			Lin, Grace Confetti Girl
			Lopez, Diana Candymakers
			Mass, Wendy Homer Price
			McCloskey, Robert Shiloh
			Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds Wind on Fire series
			Nicholson, William A Family Apart
			Nixon, Joan Lowery Nim's Island
	X	Orr, Wendy Wonder and companion books	
		Palacio, R.J. Eldest	
		Paolini, Christopher Bridge to Terabithia	
		Paterson, Katherine A Long Way from Chicago	
		Peck, Richard Freak, the Mighty	
		Philbrick, Rodman Holes	
		Sachar, Louis Across Five Aprils	
		Hunt, Irene	

	X	Park, L. DiCamillo, K. Curtis, C. Babbitt, N. Creech S. Haddix, M. Reiss, K. George, J. Namioka, L. Rowling, J.K	A Single Shard Because of Winn Dixie Bud, Not Buddy Tuck Everlasting Walk Two Moons Running Out of Time Time Windows Julie of the Wolves Ties that Bind, Ties that Break Harry Potter
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Action, Adventure	X	Burnford, Sheila Christopher, John D'Ath, Justin	The Incredible Journey Tripods series Bushfire Rescue Crocodile Attack
	X	DuPrau, Jeanne	The City of Ember series
	X	George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves Julie's Wolf Pack The Talking Earth
	X	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Among the Hidden series
	X	Hale, Shannon	Princess Academy series
	X	Hobbs, Will	Far North Jason's Gold
	X	Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider series
	X	Lord, Gabrielle	Conspiracy 365 series (must be read in order)
	X	Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet series
	X	Philbrick, Rodman	The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P Figg
Fantasy	X	Barry, Dave	Peter and the Star Catchers series
	X	Buckley, Michael	Sisters Grimm series
	X	Chainani, Soman	The School for Good and Evil series
	X	Dahl, Roald	The Witches
	X	Duncan, Lois	Gift of Magic
	X	Eager, Edward	The Well-Wishers Seven-Day Magic
	X	Feldman, Jody	Gollywhopper Games
	X	Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows
	X	Hale, Shannon	The Goose Girl
	X	Jacques, Brian	Redwall (series)
	X	Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted Fairest
	X	Lewis, C. S.	The Chronicles of Narnia series
	X	Norton, Mary	The Borrowers series
	X	Tanner, Lian	Museum of Thieves (Keeper series)
	X	Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit The Fellowship of the Rings

Genre	Series	Title and Author	
Biographies and Autobiographies Non-Fiction		Adair, Gene Beamish, Richard J. Baker, Rachel	
		George Washington Carver The Boy's Story of Lindbergh, the Lone Eagle The First Woman Doctor, the Story of Elizabeth Blackwell* Angel of Mercy, Story of Dorothea Lynde Dix America's First Trained Nurse, Linda Richards	
		Carter, Hodding	The Marquis de Lafayette, Bright Sword for Freedom
		Cousins, Margaret Fradin, Dennis	The Story of Thomas Alva Edison Samuel Adams, the Father of American Independence
		Fritz, Jean Garst, Shannon	Traitor, the Case of Benedict Arnold Amelia Earhart, Heroine of the Skies Annie Oakley
		Gilbreth, Frank & Ernestine Hoehling, Mary	Cheaper by the Dozen Girl Soldier and Spy, Sara Emma Edmundson
		Holland, Rupert Sargent Keller, Helen	Freedom's Flag, Story of Francis Scott Key Helen Keller, the Story of My Life
		Latham, Jean Lee Lavine, Sigmund A.	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch Kettering, Master Inventor
		Mayo, Barbara Noble, Iris	Henry Clay Emily Barringer, First Woman Ambulance Surgeon
		Nolan, Jeannette Covert	Bell Boyd, Secret Agent Spy for the Confederacy, Rose O'Neal Greenhow Dolley Madison
		Sterling Point St. George, Judith	Series of Biographies (various authors) Dear Dr. Bell...Your Friend, Helen Keller
		Osborne Various Authors Vaughan, David	True Stories series Give Me Liberty, the Uncompromising Statesmanship of Patrick Henry
		Williamson, Mary L.	The Life of General Stonewall Jackson The Life of George Washington The Life of J. E. B. Stuart
		Wilkins, J. Steven Yates, Elizabeth	Call of Duty, Sterling Nobility of Robert E. Lee Amos Fortune, Free Man

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Summer Book Log

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