

**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	
<b>Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction</b>	<b>X</b>	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
		Sovern, Megan Jean	The Meaning of Maggie
	<b>X</b>	Weeks, Sarah	Pie and companion books
	<b>X</b>	Id Noel	Ballet Shoes and companion books
	<b>X</b>	Biel, Michael D.	Red Blazer Girls series
	<b>X</b>	Bosch, Pseudonymous	The Name of this Book is Secret series
		Burnett, Frances Hodgson	A Little Princess
		Byars, Betsy	The Midnight Fox
		Conway, Celeste	The Goodbye Time
		Coville, Bruce	Into the Land of the Unicorn
		Creech, Sharon	Absolutely Normal Chaos
	<b>X</b>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watsons Go to Birmingham
		Grabenstein, Chris	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library series
		Giff, Patricia Reilly	Storyteller
		Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller
	<b>X</b>	Haberdasher, Violet	Knightly Academy series
	<b>X</b>	Hunter, Erin	Warriors series
	<b>X</b>	Leppard, Lois	Mandie series
		Levine, Kristin	The Lions of Little Rock
		Lin, Grace	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
		Lopez, Diana	Confetti Girl
		Mass, Wendy	Candymakers
		McCloskey, Robert	Homer Price
		Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Shiloh
		Nicholson, William	Wind on Fire series
		Nixon, Joan Lowery	A Family Apart
	<b>X</b>	Orr, Wendy	Nim's Island
		Palacio, R.J.	Wonder and companion books
		Paolini, Christopher	Eldest
		Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia
		Peck, Richard	A Long Way from Chicago
		Philbrick, Rodman	Freak, the Mighty
		Sachar, Louis	Holes
	Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils	

	<b>X</b>	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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Genre	Series	Title and Author
<b>Action , Adventure</b>	<b>X</b>	Burnford, Sheila Christopher, John D'Ath, Justin The Incredible Journey Tripods series Bushfire Rescue Crocodile Attack
	<b>X</b>	DuPrau, Jeanne The City of Ember series
	<b>X</b>	George, Jean Craighead Julie of the Wolves Julie's Wolf Pack The Talking Earth
	<b>X</b>	Haddix, Margaret Peterson Among the Hidden series
	<b>X</b>	Hale, Shannon Princess Academy series
	<b>X</b>	Hobbs, Will Far North Jason's Gold
	<b>X</b>	Horowitz, Anthony Alex Rider series
	<b>X</b>	Lord, Gabrielle Conspiracy 365 series (must be read in order)
	<b>X</b>	Paulsen, Gary Hatchet series
	<b>Fantasy</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>X</b>		Buckley, Michael Sisters Grimm series
<b>X</b>		Chainani, Soman The School for Good and Evil series
		Dahl, Roald The Witches
<b>X</b>		Duncan, Lois Gift of Magic
		Eager, Edward The Well-Wishers Seven-Day Magic
		Feldman, Jody Gollywhopper Games
<b>X</b>		Grahame, Kenneth The Wind in the Willows
<b>X</b>		Hale, Shannon The Goose Girl
<b>X</b>		Jacques, Brian Redwall (series) Ella Enchanted Fairest
<b>X</b>	Levine, Gail Carson The Chronicles of Narnia series	
<b>X</b>	Lewis, C. S. The Borrowers series	
<b>X</b>	Norton, Mary Museum of Thieves (Keeper series)	
<b>X</b>	Tanner, Lian The Hobbit	
	Tolkien, J.R.R. The Fellowship of the Rings	

Genre	Series	Title and Author	
<b>Biographies and Autobiographies Non-Fiction</b>		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 Usborne Various Authors Vaughan, David	Series of Biographies (various authors) Dear Dr. Bell...Your Friend, Helen Keller 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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