

Charleston Day School
Summer Reading List
Rising 5th 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 ensure 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 and the completed writing activity to school. 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 required reading books **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!

You are required to **TYPE** a report on each of the **three** books read. Please include the following information in your typed report:

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. On the other hand, his younger sister, Jessie, 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.

Your reports with gist statements must be turned in on the first day of school. According to the CDS handbook, students will face academic and disciplinary consequences if the work is incomplete. By completing this assignment, you show responsibility for being prepared for fifth grade.

Name: _____

Summer Book Log: Use this log to keep track of all the books you read this summer. 😊

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Name: _____

Wonder Writing Assignment

Directions: At the end of *Wonder*, Auggie receives an award. Mr. Tushman did not make Auggie give a speech, but I want you to pretend that he did. Write Auggie's speech below. Include all of the things Auggie experienced and what he learned during his first year in school. Who would Auggie thank and why? **This assignment should be completed independently.**

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Series	Title and Author
	<u>Realistic Fiction</u>
	<i>Elephant in the Room</i> by Holly Goldberg Sloan
	<i>Fast Pitch</i> by Nic Stone
	<i>Halfway to Harmony</i> by Barbara O'Connor
X	<i>The Islanders</i> by Mary Alice Monroe
	<i>Long Pitch Home</i> by Natalie Dias Lorenzi
	<i>Linked</i> by Gordon Korman
	<i>Many Meanings of Meilan</i> by Andrea Wang
	<i>Playing the Cards You're Dealt</i> by Varian Johnson
	<i>Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene</i> by Emma Otheguy
	<i>Ten Thousand Tries</i> by Amy Makechnie
X	<i>New From Here</i> by Kelly Yang
	<i>Maizy Chen's Last Chance</i> by Lisa Yee
	<i>The Door of No Return</i> by Kwame Alexander
X	<i>FunJungle</i> by Stuart Gibbs
X	<i>Spy School</i> by Stuart Gibbs
	<i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> by Rob Buyea
	<i>Extra Credit</i> by Andrew Clements
	<i>The 7th Level</i> by Jody Feldman
X	<i>Flush</i> by Carl Hiaasen
	<i>The View from Saturday</i> by E.L. Konigsburg
	<i>After All, You're Callie Boone</i> by W.C. Mack
	<i>The Meaning of Maggie</i> by Megan Jean Sovern
X	<i>Ballet Shoes</i> by Noel Streatfeild (Companion books: <i>Theatre Shoes, Circus Shoes, Movie Shoes, Dancing Shoes</i>)
	<i>A Little Princess</i> by Hodgson Burnett
	<i>The Midnight Fox</i> by Betsy Byars
	<i>The Goodbye Time</i> by Celeste Conway
	<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i> by Sharon Creech
	<i>Old Yeller</i> by Fred Gipson
	<i>Confetti Girl</i> by Diana Lopez
	<i>Candymakers</i> by Wendy Mass
	<i>Homer Price</i> by Robert McCloskey
	<i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
	<i>A Family Apart</i> by Joan Lowery Nixon

	<p><u>Adventure Fiction</u></p> <p><i>Nim's Island</i> by Wendy Orr</p> <p><i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar</p> <p><u>Fantasy</u></p> <p><i>Knightley Academy</i> by Violet Haberdasher</p> <p><i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> by Grace Lin</p> <p><i>The Accidental Apprentice</i> by Amanda Foody</p> <p><i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> by Katherine Paterson</p> <p><i>Wind on Fire</i> by William Nicholson</p> <p><i>Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls</i> by Kaela Rivera</p> <p><i>The Marvellers</i> by Dhonielle Clayton</p> <p><i>Ophie's Ghosts</i> by Justina Ireland</p> <p><i>Root Magic</i> by Eden Royce</p> <p>X <i>Skyborn</i> by Jessica Khoury</p> <p>X <i>Mystwyck School of Musicraft</i> by Jessica Khoury</p> <p><i>Willodeen</i> by Katherine Applegate</p> <p><i>Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor</i> by Xiran Jay Zhao</p> <p>X <i>The False Prince</i> by Jennifer A. Nielsen</p> <p>X <i>Arlo Finch</i> by John August</p> <p>X <i>Amari</i> by B.B Alston</p> <p>X <i>Into the Land of the Unicorns</i> by Bruce Coville</p> <p>X <i>Warriors</i> by Erin Hunter</p> <p><u>Animal Fiction</u></p> <p>X <i>Dog Squad</i> by Chris Grabenstein</p> <p><i>Stella</i> by McdCall Hoyle</p> <p>X <i>One and Only Ruby</i> by Katherine Applegate</p> <p><i>A Wolf Called Wander</i> by Rosanne Parry</p> <p><i>Stay</i> by Bobbie Pyron</p>
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	<p><u>Historical Fiction</u></p> <p><i>Freewater</i> by Amina Luqman-Dawson <i>Brother's Keeper</i> by Julie Lee <i>Finding Junie Kim</i> by Ellen Oh <i>The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA</i> by Brenda Woods <i>War and Millie McGonigle</i> by Karen Cushman <i>A Long Way from Chicago</i> by Richard Peck <i>Across Five Aprils</i> by Irene Hunt <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis <i>Storyteller</i> by Patricia Reilly Giff <i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> by Kristin Levine</p>
X	<p><u>Science Fiction</u></p> <p><i>The Last Cuentista</i> by Donna Barba Higuera <i>The Last Gate of the Emperor</i> by Joel Dawit Makonnen and Kwame Mbalia <i>Maya and the Robot</i> by Eve Ewing <i>Stowaway</i> by John David Anderson <i>Cleo Porter and the Body Electric</i> by Jake Burt</p>
X	<p><i>Dragon Pearl</i> by Yoon Ha Lee</p>
X	<p><i>Space Case</i> by Stuart Gibbs</p>
	<p><u>Mystery</u></p> <p><i>The Egypt Game</i> by Zilpha Keatley Snyder <i>The Gypsy Game</i> by Zilpha Keatley Snyder <i>Pie</i> by Sarah Weeks</p>
X	<p><i>The Name of this Book is Secret</i> by Pseudonymous Bosch</p>
X	<p><i>Red Blazer Girls</i> by Michael D. Biel</p>
	<p><i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> by Chris Grabenstein</p>
X	<p><i>Mandie</i> by Lois Leppard</p>