



## Suggested Summer Reading

For Students Entering Grade 5 in August 2010

List borrowed from Whitman-Hanson Public Schools  
- Massachusetts

### Great Books

#### Easy Titles

- ❖ Attaboy, Sam by Lois Lowry
- ❖ Stink by Lois Lowry
- ❖ Scary Stories To Tell In the Dark by Alvin Schwartz
- ❖ Summer Reading is Killing Me by Jon Scieszka
- ❖ Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows
- ❖ The Spiderwick Chronicles series by Tony DiTerlizzi
- ❖ The Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

#### Harder Titles

- ❖ The Tale of Despereaux by Kate diCamillo
- ❖ Because of Anya by Margaret P. Haddix
- ❖ Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- ❖ The Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J. Sobol
- ❖ The Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton

### Great Books

#### Harder Titles (continued)

- ❖ The Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ❖ The Dear America series by various authors

#### Challenging Titles

- ❖ The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett
- ❖ Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- ❖ Stonewords by Pam Conrad
- ❖ Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
- ❖ Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
- ❖ The Secret of Platform 13 by Eve Ibbotson
- ❖ Holes by Louis Sachar
- ❖ The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick



## Suggested Non -Fiction

- ❖ Great Wonders of the World by Russell Ash
- ❖ Spiders by Nic Bishop
- ❖ Steven Caney's Ultimate Building Book
- ❖ Mythological Creatures by Lynn Curlee
- ❖ The First Marathon: The Legend of Pheidippides by Susan Reynolds
- ❖ How the Wolf Became Dog by John Zeaman



## Additional Suggested Authors

- ❖ Avi
- ❖ Natalie Babbitt
- ❖ Beverly Cleary
- ❖ Andrew Clements
- ❖ Roald Dahl
- ❖ Paul or Sid Fleischman
- ❖ Russell Friedman
- ❖ Jean Fritz
- ❖ Jean Craighead George
- ❖ Dick King-Smith
- ❖ Patricia Lauber
- ❖ Lois Lowry
- ❖ David Macaulay
- ❖ Lucy M. Montgomery
- ❖ Scott O'Dell
- ❖ Katherine Paterson
- ❖ Louis Sachar
- ❖ Shel Silverstein
- ❖ Robert Kimmel Smith
- ❖ Laurence Yep

Make sure to read everyday during the break.

Try some of these great titles and favorite authors.

