

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

**Required:    The Wish Giver – Bill Brittain  
                  Janitor’s Boy – Andrew Clements**

**Choose at least 2 from the following lists. Try to choose from 2 different categories.**

### **HISTORICAL FICTION**

Crispin- Avi  
Charley Skedaddle – Beatty  
Turn Homeward, Hannalee - Beatty  
Catherine Called Birdy- Cushman  
Shades of Gray – Reeder  
Sign of the Beaver - Speare

### **FANTASY**

Perloo the Bold - Avi  
Artemis Fowl - Colfer  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (any  
in the series) - Lewis  
The Incredible Journey – Burnford  
The Tail of Emily Windsnap - Kessler  
Field of Dogs – Paterson  
The Door in the Dragon’s Throat – Peretti  
Lightning Thief - Riordan  
Harry Potter (any in the series) – Rowling

### **REALISTIC FICTION**

S.O.R. Losers- Avi  
Frindle - Clements  
Danny, the Champion of the World – Dahl  
Nothing’s Fair in Fifth Grade – DeClements  
The Tiger Rising – DiCamillo  
Harriet the Spy – Fitzhugh

Joey Pigza Loses Control - Gantos  
The Year of the Dog - Lin  
Ida B. - Hannigan  
Scat – Hiaasen  
Rules - Lord  
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life - Mass  
The Kid in the Red Jacket – Parks  
Hatchet – Paulsen  
Summer of the Monkeys – Rawls  
Missing May – Rylant  
The Cay – Taylor  
Surviving the Applewhites – Tolan  
Made You Look - Roberts

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Dare to Dream! 25 Extraordinary Lives -  
Humphrey  
Lou Gehrig, Boy of the Sandlots – Van  
Riper

### **LEGENDS**

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs –  
Birney  
Holes – Sachar