

Reading Lists

Summer Reading

5th Grade Required

Janitor's Boy—Clements

Maniac Magee—Spinelli

And choose three from the following lists:

HISTORICAL FICTION

Crispin—Avi

Charley Sedaddle—Beatty

Turn Homeward, Hannalee—Beatty

Catherine, Called Birdy—Cushman

Shades of Gray—Reeder

FANTASY

First Test—Pierce (Mrs. Mallet's favorite)

Indian in the Cupboard—Burch

Artemis Fowl—Colfer

The BFG—Dahl

The Tale of Despereaux—DiCamillo

Magician's Nephew—Lewis

The Incredible Journey—Burnford

The Borrowers—Norton

Field of Dogs—Paterson

The Door in the Dragon's Throat—Peretti

Harry Potter, any in the series—Rowling (Mrs. Klein's favorite)

Series of Unfortunate Events—Snicket

REALISTIC FICTION

S.O.R. Losers—Avi

Summer of the Swans—Byars

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—Jack Gantos

Ida B.—Hannigan

Hoot—Hiaasen

Anastasia Krupnik—Lowry

Anne of Green Gables—Montgomery (Mrs. Cook's favorite)

Island of the Blue Dolphins—O'Dell (Mrs. Quist's favorite)

The Kid in the Red Jacket—Park

Hatchet—Paulsen

Summer of the Monkeys—Rawlings

Missing May—Rylant

The Cay—Taylor

Surviving the Applewhites—Tolan (Mrs. Hopper's favorite)

Made You Look—Roberts (great family read-aloud)

BIOGRAPHY

Lou Gehrig, Boy of the Sandlots—VanRiper