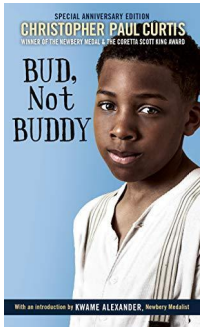


2023 Fifth Grade Summer Reading List



We hope that all our rising 5th grade students enjoy reading Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis this summer. All students will need a copy of this book to bring to school for the first two weeks of school. This will allow us to kick off our literature unit with an in-depth study of this novel.

Students will also enjoy reading at least two books from the selections below. Students are not required to complete a reading log – just enjoy the books.

Animals of God by Susan Peek

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff

Heroes of America: Illustrated Lives (Great Series of Biographies with **lots** of historical figures to choose from)

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States by Lee Bennett Hopkins

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

The Secret Garden by Francis Burnett

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle