
Dear Parents:

The fifth grade teachers are requiring that all students read 2 books over the summer before entering 5th grade. The books lists are leveled (either level 1, 2, or 3), so students are asked to read books from the level their 4th grade teacher places them. They are required to read one book from list A, and chose one book from list B. We encourage you to read along with your children and help chart their progress throughout the summer.

We recommend that you start looking for books now. You can find the books at your local library. If they are not in stock, then you can ask for an interlibrary loan. You may also choose to purchase the books, as all the books can be acquired from your local bookstore, Barnes & Noble, or from Amazon.com.

Along with reading the books, students will also be required to complete 10 pages (5 pages back-to-back) in a “Reading Log.” The log will allow students to reflect on their use of reading strategies while reading the book. The logs will be collected on the first day of school, and count as a grade in reading class. Sample entries for the log are provided on the first page.

We appreciate your help with our summer reading program! If you have any questions, please e-mail me at: slafount@nrsd.org.

Sincerely,

Steve LaFountain
& Fifth Grade Teachers

Your child's classroom teacher feels your child should be reading books at:

Child's name _____

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3