

## Summer Reading Program: Incoming Grade 5

Participation in the summer reading program is mandatory for all students who will be entering grades 1 through 8. Much care has been taken to assure that the expectations for each grade level are appropriate to the students entering that grade. Teachers have chosen a variety of books to provide for the different reading levels and interests of the students, while providing worthwhile literary value. Please assist your child in choosing his/her reading.

1. Mandatory reading: **Lunch Money** by Andrew Clements
2. Choose **two** books from the following list. If you select any of the classics, we recommend the *Great Illustrated Classics*, or similar.
3. After reading your three books, please complete the activities on the following page.

Classics	Contemporary
<b>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</b> by Mark Twain (You may use an age-appropriate edited version.)	<b>Dear Mr. Henshaw</b> by Beverly Cleary
<b>Around the World in 80 Days</b> by Jules Verne (You may use an age-appropriate edited version.)	<b>The Thief Lord</b> by Cornelia Funke
<b>Little Women</b> by Louisa May Alcott (You may use an age-appropriate edited version.)	<b>Joshua's Song</b> by Joan Hiatt Harlow
<b>A Journey to the Center of the Earth</b> by Jules Verne (You may use an age-appropriate edited version.)	<b>Becoming Naomi Leon</b> by Pam Munoz Ryan
	<b>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</b> by John H. Ritter
	<b>11 Birthdays</b> by Wendy Mass

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## Part 1: Lunch Money

After reading **Lunch Money**, write at least five discussion questions and answers based on the book. Questions should encourage discussion and should need more than a one or two word answer. These questions will be used in class.

## Part 2: Two books from the list

While reading **each** book, write down at least three discussion questions and answers based on each book. Questions should encourage discussion and should need more than a one or two word answer. These questions will be used in class.

## Due Date:

**All work from both parts is due on the first full day of school. The work will count as the first Reading grade for the school year. Points will be deducted for late assignments.**