

LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering Fifth Grade

Required Reading and Project: Choose one of these two books.	<u><i>The Sign of the Beaver</i></u> by Elizabeth George Spear	action, adventure, fiction	770	5.7	7	Choose any activity from the list on this website. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sign_of_the_Beaver
	<u><i>Joey Pigza Loses Control</i></u> by Jack Gantos	realistic fiction	800	5.2	11	Choose an activity from this web site. http://kieferja.tripod.com/page3.htm

SUGGESTED Reading List

Mrs. Floyd-Vester is offering a bonus for students who are able to pass a RC test on any of the following books in the fall!

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	RC Points	Description
Porter	<u><i>Pollyanna</i></u>	realistic fiction	870	5.8	12	This is the story of an orphan girl with an irresistible love for life, who is sent East to live with her spinster aunt.
DiCamillo	<u><i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i></u>	fantasy	700	4.5	6	Edward Tulane is a selfish, thoughtless toy rabbit until he loses the little girl who loves him.
Spyri	<u><i>Heidi</i></u>	action, realistic fiction	960	7.9	15	A Swiss orphan is heartbroken when she must leave her beloved grandfather and their happy home in the mountains to go to school and to care for an invalid girl in the city.
Gutman	<u><i>Baseball Card Adventure</i></u> (series)	sports, historical fiction	600-700	3.7-4.8	5-9 points each	A series of books where Joe Stoshack travels back in time and meets famous players. There are nine books so far, and each book focuses on a different player, beginning with <u><i>Honus and Me</i></u> , <u><i>Jackie and Me</i></u> , and <u><i>Babe and Me</i></u> .
Farley	<u><i>The Black Stallion</i></u>	action/adventure, fiction	680	6.5	12	While he is returning home after visiting his uncle in India, Alec Ramsay nearly loses his life when his ship sinks during a storm. Follow the adventures of Alec and the stallion that saves his life.
Levy	<u><i>My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian</i></u>	humorous fiction	520	3.5	9	Although Bobby's father thinks that Bobby might be expelled just like his older brother, with the encouragement of a new fifth-grade teacher, Bobby tries to channel his penchant for humor into a learning experience.
Gilson	<u><i>13 Ways to Sink a Sub</i></u>	realistic fiction	880	5.1	6	The boys and girls in the fourth grade devise a contest to "sink" their substitute teacher by making her cry. (This book won the Sunshine State award in 1987 as voted by children in Florida, along with four other awards as voted by children in other states!)
Repp	<u><i>Trouble at Silver Pines Inn</i></u>	fiction			Not in RC	When he and his mother take over running his aunt's seaside inn, with prayer and the help of a Japanese kitemaker, eleven-year-old Nick is able to connect with his grouchy grandfather.
Finley and Cravin	<u><i>A Life of Faith</i></u> and alof.com	CHRISTIAN history series and website fun		4th grade on up	Not in RC	What if, in the adventure of your life, you could have a best friend from another time! Someone special to share your journey of faith. Someone who understands the timeless issues that all girls face. Step inside and meet the heroines who will inspire and encourage you, ignite your imagination, and, most importantly, help you live a life of faith.
Lewis	<u><i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i></u>	fantasy, fiction	940	6.1	9	Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into a magic land of Narnia.

If you have questions regarding this list, please email Lisa Webel at jwdolphins@yahoo.com.