As students begin their middle school years, we want to make sure the summer is filled with relaxation, sharing time with family and friends, and refueling after a busy year of learning in 5th grade. One great way to relax and refuel is to read great books! Students will be required to read a minimum of four books over the summer. Students must read at least one of the books from the list below over the summer and three self-selected books. A suggested book list has been provided to assist with the self-selection process, but students are not limited to only the titles below. Students may acquire a copy of these books through a local library or area book store. Please contact the school if you have difficulty obtaining books for summer reading.

Read one book from the selections below:
- York: The Shadow Cipher by Laura Ruby
- Frogkisser by Garth Nix
- Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

Then read three books of your choice. You may choose from the list of suggestions below, or choose a different title appropriate for your reading level and personal interests.
- The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket
- The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell
- Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
- Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech
- Super by Matthew Cody
- Travel Team by Mike Lupica
- The Boy on the Porch by Sharon Creech
- Touch Blue by Cynthia Lord

In addition, students will be required to complete the following activities.

1. Keep a complete list of all the books you read over the summer. Record the author, title, and dates on the list. Rate each title with a 1 – 5 star rating, with 1 being poor and 5 being terrific.
2. The reading log can be brought to school on the first day, and students should plan to discuss their summer reading during the first week of school.
### Reading Log

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