

Dear Future Fifth Graders,

For your summer reading, we are providing you with several genres of books and are giving you the option of choosing which books you wish to read. You may pick any book you'd like to read provided it meets the requirements (is at your reading level and is from the different genres.)

You will need to read books from three of the following genres:

Newbery Medal or Newbery Honor Book  
Biography/Autobiography  
Mystery  
Historical Fiction

In addition, please read one more book of your choice. (Minimum of 4 books, but you are always welcome to read more!)

Please record your book titles, authors, genres, and a short (few sentences) summary for each book on the sheet provided. Please turn your reading sheets in to your teacher on the first day of school.

Happy Reading!!

Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Ferch

\*\* Book suggestions have been provided to give you ideas of books you may choose from. An additional list of summer reading books may also be found at:

[www.education-world.com/summer\\_reading/5th\\_grade.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/summer_reading/5th_grade.shtml)

<http://www.kidsread.com/lists/reading-lists.asp>

[www.scholastic.com/summerreading](http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading)

## Newbery Medal and Honor Books

[2010 Medal Winner](#): *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

### Honor Books:

- *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Phillip Hoose
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* by Rodman Philbrick

[2009 Medal Winner](#): *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

### Honor Books:

- *The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt
- *The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom* by Margarita Engle
- *Savvy* by Ingrid Law
- *After Tupac & D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson

[2008 Medal Winner](#): *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz

### Honor Books:

- *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt
- *Feathers* by Jacqueline Woodson

[2007 Medal Winner](#): *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron

### Honor Books:

- *Penny from Heaven* by Jennifer L. Holm
- *Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson
- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord

[2006 Medal Winner](#): *Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins

### Honor Books:

- *Whittington* by Alan Armstrong
- *Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- *Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale
- *Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson

2005 Medal Winner: **Kira-Kira** by Cynthia Kadohata

**Honor Books:**

- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
- *The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights* by Russell Freedman
- *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt

2004 Medal Winner: *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo

**Honor Books:**

- *Olive's Ocean* by Kevin Henkes
- *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793* by Jim Murphy

2003 Medal Winner: *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi

**Honor Books:**

- *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
- *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- *A Corner of The Universe* by Ann M. Martin
- *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan

2002 Medal Winner: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

**Honor Books:**

- *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath
- *Carver: A Life In Poems* by Marilyn Nelson

2001 Medal Winner: *A Year Down Yonder* by by Richard Peck

**Honor Books:**

- *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

- *Joey Pigza Loses Control* by Jack Gantos
- *The Wanderer* by Sharon Creech

2000 Medal Winner: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

**Honor Books:**

- *Getting Near to Baby* by Audrey Coulombis
- *Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer L. Holm
- *26 Fairmount Avenue* by Tomie dePaola

**The 1990s**

1999 Medal Winner: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

**Honor Book:**

- *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck

1998 Medal Winner: *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

**Honor Books:**

- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli

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