

5th grade book list 2020: Summer Reading

Students will buy the following three books, read during the summer, and bring to school in August.



1. **Required:**
 - a. *Blood on the River* by Elisa Carbone (**ISBN-13:** 978-0142409329)
2. **Pick one Space Exploration book from this list:** (Any ISBN number for these books)
 - a. *I love you, Michael Collins* by Lauren Baratz Logsted
 - b. *Hidden Figures, Young Readers Edition* By Margo Lee Shutterly
 - c. *Chasing Space, Young Readers Edition* by Leland Melvin
 - d. *To the Moon!: The True Story of the American Heroes on the Apollo 8* by Jeffrey Kluger
 - e. *Path to the Stars: My journey from Girl Scout to rocket scientist* by Sylvia Acevedo
 - f. *Endurance, Young Readers Edition: My Year in Space and How I Got There* by Scott Kelly
 - g. *Spaceman (Adapted for Young Readers): The True Story of a Young Boy's Journey to Becoming an Astronaut* by Mike Massimino
 - h. *To Fly Among the Stars: The Hidden Story of the Fight for Women Astronauts* by Rebecca Siegel
3. **Pick One Historical Fiction Novel from this list: For each chapter, write a paragraph summary.**
(Any ISBN number for these books is ok!)
 - a. *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
 - b. *The War that Saved my Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
 - c. *Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff
 - d. *Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
 - e. *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
 - f. *Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
 - g. *Mr. Revere and I* by Robert Lawson
 - h. *Adara* by Beatrice Gormley
 - i. *Calico Bush* by Rachel Field
 - j. *Golden Goblet* by Eloise McGraw
 - k. *I am David* by Anne Holm
 - l. *The Mighty Miss Malone* by Christopher Paul Curtis
 - m. *Anna of Byzantium* by Tracy Barrett
 - n. *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis
 - o. *Silent Thunder* by Andrea Pickney
 - p. *Black Horses for the King* by Anne McCaffrey
 - q. *The Watsons Go To Birmingham* by Chrisitopher Paul Curtis (requires parental approval due to some difficult historical content and inappropriate vocabulary.)
 - r. *Gifted Hands: The Story of Ben Carson* (requires parental approval due to some difficult historical content and inappropriate vocabulary.)
 - s. *Behind Rebel Lines* by Seymour Reit (requires parental approval due to some difficult historical content and inappropriate vocabulary.)
 - t. *Air Raid, Pearl Harbor* by Theodore Taylor