

Dear Parents of Incoming Fifth Graders,

Over the course of the school year, your child has been reading voraciously as a part of the Reading Workshop model. We have been thrilled to see students reading more than ever before and want to see this momentum continue over the summer. Please read the following about your child's summer reading requirements.

Students are encouraged to read as much as possible over the summer, but two books are required at a minimum (one fiction and one nonfiction). A list of suggested books with reading levels next to them can be found on the district website as well as at the Ringwood Public Library. You can find your child's independent reading level on their Trimester Three report card.

Students are expected to arrive on the first day of school ready to discuss/present their books in a meaningful way. If an assignment is previously recorded, students should have a way to share with the teacher when they return to school. There are a list of options on what this can look like below. Please select one option for each book read.

[Summer Reading Project Choices](#)

The topics listed below will be covered in Fifth grade and it is suggested that your child select his/her nonfiction book based on one of these topics:

Westward Expansion	Energy and Matter
Ecosystems	Earth's Systems
Space	Native Americans
Explorers	Jamestown
Colonial America	

Additionally, your child will have access to their Readorium account this summer if they would like to utilize that for additional reading practice.

<https://app.readorium.com/>

Thank you and have a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

The 5th grade ELA team