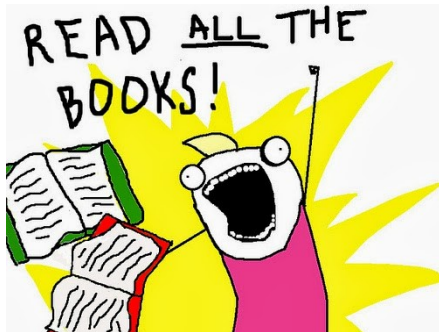


Things to remember:

- Please bring your book summaries on the first day of school
- Don't wait until the last minute to start reading. Rushed work is never excellent! It also takes the joy out of reading.
- Make sure you use neat handwriting or type it.
- Be prepared to share what you have written with the class.
- Visit the library often!



# Summer Reading



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Required Summer Reading  
Rising Fifth Graders

## RISING FIFTH GRADERS

### Required reading:

- 1) *Number the Stars* (Lois Lowry)
- 2) *The Black Stallion* (Walter Farley)
- 3) Newberry Award Novel
- 4) Biography (grade-level appropriate)

For each of your four books that you read this summer, please include the following information:

- ⇒ Title of Book
- ⇒ Author of Book
- ⇒ Number of Pages
- ⇒ Give the name of the main character and tell something about that person.
- ⇒ In your own words, tell about the book.
- ⇒ Summaries should be no more than half a page long.

### Recommended: any of the following

*Amos Fortune: Free Man* (E. Yates)  
*Because of Winn Dixie* (Kate DiCamillo)  
*Bridge to Terabithia* (Katherine Paterson)  
*Bronze Bow* (E.G. Speare)  
*Caddie Woodlawn* (C. Brink)  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* (Avi)  
*Harriet the Spy* (Fitzhugh)  
*Julie of the Wolves* (J. George)  
*Magician's Nephew* (C.S. Lewis)  
*Misty of Chincoteague* (Henry)  
*My Side of the Mountain* (Speare)  
*Phantom Tollbooth* (Juster)  
*Prince Caspian* (C.S. Lewis)  
*Summer of the Swans* (Byars)  
*A Wrinkle in Time* (M.L.'Engle)  
*Door in the Wall* (M. De Angeli)  
*The View from Saturday* (Konigsburg)  
*Walk Two Moons* (S. Creech)  
*When You Reach Me* (R. Stead)

