Students entering 5th grade must read 2 of the books listed below:

**Genre—Realistic Fiction**
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Loser by Jerry Spinelli
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Rules by Cynthia Lord

**Genre—Historical Fiction**
- Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Stowaway by Karen Hesse
- The Fighting Ground by Avi

**Genre—Non-Fiction**
- A Strong Right Arm by Michelle Y. Green
- Lost on a Mountain in Maine by Donn Fendler
- The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis

Students entering 5th grade must:

1. Complete a Book Review, which is included in the Summer Literacy Packet, for one of the books.
2. For the other book, write a Reading Response Log entry (on the back of this sheet) using one of the prompts below:

   1. Write a summary of the book including how the characters changed from the beginning to the end of the story.
   2. Explain what you learned from the book.
   3. Write a summary of your favorite part of the book and explain why this part is your favorite.
   4. Connect something that happened to one of the characters to something in your own life. Describe the connection and how that helps you understand the character.
   5. Describe a character from the book. Be sure to include details from the book when describing the character traits.
   6. Describe the setting of the book showing how the setting is important to the story.
   7. Write a letter to the main character of the story sharing advice about how to deal with a problem in the story.
   8. Compare and contrast two characters in the story. Use character traits and details from the story.

**Grades 5—the Book Review and Reading Response Log (this sheet) must be submitted to your 2019 classroom teacher by Friday, September 6, 2019.**