

Hello incoming 5th graders and their families,

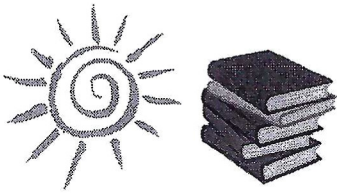
We are so excited to get to know you all next year! Until then, we have assigned some Summer Reading for our students to keep their brains strong all summer long.

- ★ Please read the book The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate and complete the attached packet . Please use complete sentences, proper grammar and spelling while completing your work.

- ★ Next, choose a book from the list provided to read. Then *handwrite* a summary of what you read including your opinion of the book! For example, would you recommend this book to a friend? Please use complete sentences, proper grammar and spelling while completing your work. This should be **at least** two paragraphs long :)

Both the completed packet and the second book summary are due to your 5th grade teacher on the **first day of school**. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete your work! We would like to see an accurate representation of your reading and writing abilities to set us up for a successful year.

Happy reading & happy summer.



Book of Choice Options

recommendations made by actual SMK 5th graders!

- ★ Wonder by Raquel J. Palacio
- ★ City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
- ★ The BFG by Roald Dahl
- ★ The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
- ★ James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- ★ The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- ★ The Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley
- ★ The Enemy Above by Michael Spradlin
- ★ Heat by Mike Lupica
- ★ A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
- ★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by JK Rowling
- ★ I am Malala by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai
- ★ The Land Stories by Chris Colfer
- ★ Refugee by Alan Gatz
- ★ The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
- ★ I Funny by Chris Grabenstein, James Patterson, Laura Park