



Rising 5th Graders

2019-2020 RECOMMENDED SUMMER LEARNING

To continue skill-building during the summer, below are the recommended activities for your child, tailored to grade level.

Reading/Writing:

We will be reviewing the book ***Wonder* by R.J. Palacio** during the first two weeks of school. Please make sure to purchase your own copy and read it during the summer break and bring it to school on the first day! Be prepared to offer at least two precepts that you live by. These precepts can be quotes from saints, famous people, or just your own thoughts about how to lead a happy life. Write each one on an index card. We will use them to decorate our classroom. Be creative!

We will also be participating in the Sunshine State Young Readers Program (see attached book list) next school year as we continue to prepare and inspire our students academically. The purpose of the SSYRA Program is to encourage students to read independently for pleasure and to read books that are on, above, and below their reading level in order to improve their reading fluency. We are including the list of 3rd-5th books for your reference so that students can begin reading them over the summer. We will have a classroom copy of each book available next school year for students to check out within their classrooms, but we highly recommend picking a minimum of 2 books off the list to read over the summer. The titles are available at local public libraries as well as online or in bookstores. You can find our more at: <https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>.

Math:

Envision Math Complete the Step Up to Grade 5 workbook pages at the back of your 4th grade Volume 2 math book. Student who complete these pages will receive 1 Envision Math dress down pass!



KHAN ACADEMY: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Khan Academy is a great free resource where you can help your child explore math concepts such as addition/subtraction, multiplication/division, fractions, measurement & data, geometry and place value. When you visit the website, be sure to choose “5th Grade” under the Math by Grade menu to find these learning activities. If you feel your child is in need of support of strengthening their understanding of 4th grade concepts, try visiting the “4th Grade” section first.

All Subjects:



<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/learn/signin>

This summer, students can begin to explore a resource that we will be using in the classroom next school year. Discovery Education’s Streaming Plus platform ignites learning with a premiere collection of curated K–12 content, matched with research-based instructional strategies.

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Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2019-2020 List for Grades 3-5



***The Ambrose Deception* by Emily Ecton**

Three students are chosen seemingly at random to participate in a scavenger hunt with a ten thousand dollar prize. Is Melissa a forger? Or an entrepreneur? Is Bondi a con man? Or a hard worker? And is Wilf a thief? Or filled with adventure? These three children race around Chicago trying to solve their clues first. But there is much more than meets the eye. This scavenger hunt, and all of the people associated with it, are more than meets the eye.



***Annie's Life in Lists* by Kristin Mahoney**

Fifth grader, Annie thinks it's all her fault when her parents decide to move their family from Brooklyn, NY to Clover Gap, population 8,432 and so does her brother! Annie blames her amazing memory on the move and hides her ability from her new friends. Then Annie discovers a secret hidden among papers in the attic. What really brought her family to Clover Gap and will they ever be able to call it home?



***Ben Franklin's in my Bathroom!* by Candace Fleming**

When Ben Franklin accidentally gets transported to the 21st century, he can't get enough of all the modern inventions like indoor plumbing. Will Nolan and Olive be able to figure out how to return him to his own time before anyone finds out? A great combination of history and humor that everyone will enjoy.



***The Bicycle Spy* by Yona Zeldis McDonough**

Marcel dreams of competing in the Tour De France, even though the race has been canceled for the last two years due to the German occupation of France. While riding his bicycle to make deliveries for his parents bakery, he discovers a secret that will change his world. Will Marcel use his bicycle racing skills, and be brave enough to help his family with the resistance movement and save his friend and her family from serious danger?



***Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead**

It's been five years since Livy last opened the door to the bedroom closet, but Bob, a small green being wearing a chicken suit, has been patiently waiting for her to return and help him figure out his identity and where he belongs. After all, a promise is a promise.



***Cosmic Commandos* by Christopher Eliopoulos**

Jeremy and Justin are identical twins, but the only thing they have in common is their looks. One morning Jeremy finds a decoder ring at the bottom of the cereal box; he is not very impressed. Little does he know, the ring actually grants the owner a wish. Jeremy suddenly finds himself inside his favorite video game. He will have to battle all the villains to win. Jeremy has never beat the final level of the game. Justin has really good ideas and tries to help. Jeremy is not used to listening to his brother. Will Jeremy be able to get the help he needs to save his town?



***Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis**

Aventurine is a feisty young dragon who tries to go on adventures/huntings with her family, but they keep telling her she is too young and not ready. She disagrees and is going to prove it! This spunky dragon gets tricked into drinking hot chocolate and then transforms into a human girl. Her desire for chocolate takes her on a whole new adventure into the human world!

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Enginerds by Jarrett Lerner

Beware of the Robots...they want your comestibles! Ken and his friends, a group who call themselves the Enginerds, face off against the biggest problem they've ever faced...or created. With some surplus chopsticks, a timely news report, and some ingenuity, the Enginerds face off against the robots in an epic battle to save their town, and possibly, the world.



Ghost Attack by David Lubar

Lex gets to spend some time with his cousin, Sarah at their grandparents' new home, and the adventures begin with a RASH! They realize he is allergic to ghosts and tries to stay away from them. No success, the ghost needs him to help solve a mystery!



Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson

Matt is great with sled dogs, but terrible at math. Will his extra credit project of setting up a sled dog school be enough to dig him out of trouble or will he get buried even deeper in trouble?



Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez

Stella Diaz, a marine animal lover, starts a new school year with her best friend in another class. Stella sometimes gets nervous talking in front of people because she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong. Will Stella be able to overcome her fears of making new friends and speaking in front of the whole class? Find out in Stella Diaz Has Something to Say!



Superstar by Mandy Davis

Lester, who has autism spectrum disorder (but doesn't know it), was always homeschooled. But now his mom has to get a job so he is starting fifth grade in a public school for the first time in his life, where he is faced with the challenges of making friends, fending off bullies and dealing with his intolerance for loud noises and schedule changes. Then space loving Lester learns about the school science fair and things start looking up!



Survival Tails: The Titanic by Katrina Charman

Mutt, the dog, follows his owner to the RMS Titanic. Once there, he sneaks aboard the ship in search for Alice, his best friend. With the help of a rat, the captain's cat and some adorable kittens, Mutt must find Alice before the unthinkable happens. When the ship hits an iceberg, the animals have to hurry to find their owners before the ship sinks.



Tumble & Blue by Cassie Beasley

Who doesn't want to be lucky? Or a hero? But for every up there is a down, and that is how the fates run in the families of Blue Montgomery and Tumble Wilson, thanks to their greedy ancestors. Today, as the blood moon draws near, their unfortunate descendants are returning to face Munch (the mystical golden alligator) and find new fates. Tumble and Blue could have as good a shot as any of the other ill-fated relatives, if the legend proves true.



Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

What do you get when you mix a bouncy, excitable super hero dog with an evil genius guinea pig? Hilarious adventures! Wedgie is a non-stop barking protector dog, who loves everyone—even the furry potato! Gizmo is the evil genius guinea pig out to take over the world, once he defeats his nemesis Gizmo. Will Gizmo make it to Peru and lead the guinea pig take-over?