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Dear Rising Grade 5 Student,

It is hard to believe summer break is almost here. Many of you will be planning vacations, attending summer camps, or spending time with friends and family. While school may be out for the summer, our learning and exploring continues. Don't forget to find time to read some great books. I have compiled a list of wonderful books that are perfect for summer reading. There are many books to choose from.

One of my favorite things to do over the summer is to find books that are just right for me. Our summer reading list has a variety of books with different reading levels to meet everyone's needs. Please use the "five finger rule" to help you choose books that are perfect for you. Simply choose any book from the list and begin reading the first page. Using your fingers, keep track of how many words you missed.

0-1 finger . . . easy

2-3 fingers . . . just right!

4-5 fingers . . . hard

If you missed four or five words, please choose another book that is a bit easier. Your goal is to find books just right for you.

You can also visit your local library to select books or choose books from your personal collection.

I hope you have a safe and fun-filled summer vacation.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Young





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Fiction

Bell, CeCe. *El Deafo* (Graphic Novel)
Burnett, Frances. *The Secret Garden*
Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts* (series)
Clements, Andrew. *The School Story*
Clements, Andrew. *No Talking*
Clements, Andrew. *Lunch Money*
Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl*
Creech, Sharon. *Love that Dog*
Creech, Sharon. *Ruby Holler*
Curtis, Christopher. *Bud, Not Buddy*
Curtis, Christopher. *Elijah of Buxton*
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora and Ulysses*
Di Camillo, Kate. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*
L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*
Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy*
Gantos, Jack. *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*
George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*
Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
Lewis, C.S. *The Chronicles of Narnia*
Norton, Juster. *The Phantom Tollbooth*
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
O'Dell, Scott. *The Island of the Blue Dolphins*
Paolino, Christopher. *Eragon*
Paterson, Katherine. *The Bridge to Terabithia*
Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet*
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter* (series)
Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief*
Sachar, Louis. *Holes*
Snicket, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Maniac Magee*

Authors of popular poetry books

Shel Silverstein
Jack Prelutsky
Eloise Greenfield

Non-fiction

My recommendation is to focus on your interest and browse the shelves of your local library or local bookstore.