Warren Public Library 860-868-2195 www.warrenctlibrary.org
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Goshen Public Library 860 491-3234 www.goshenpublib.org

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Dear Parents,
Our partnership is critical to our children's success in school. By reading with your child you develop language and literacy skills that aid them in becoming life long readers. Help them explore places near and far, meet new people and discover the wonders of our world. This reading list is provided to assist you in helping your child select appropriate reading material that you can then share together. These are only suggestions; you may read any books that you wish this summer.
Enjoy the journey!

Recommended Summer Reading List for Students Entering Grades 5-6

Fiction/Non Fiction/Genres:

One Handed Catch by Mary Jane Auch
Iron Thunder by Avi
Williwaw by Tom Bodett
Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac
The Kid Who Only Hit Homers; Sports Biographies by Matt Christopher
Love that Dog; Unfinished Angel by Sharon Creech
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Curtis
Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
The London Eye by Siobhan Dowd
Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris
The Thing about Georgie by Lisa Graff
Nora Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carlson Levine
Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton
Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes
Hoot; Scat by Carl Hiaasen
The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton
Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
Everything for a Dog by Ann M. Martin
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life; Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass
Boy at War by Harry Mazer
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
Three Cups of Tea…Young Readers Edition by Greg Mortenson
A Single Shard; The Mulberry Project by Linda Sue Park
Mudshark by Gary Paulson
My Everest Story by Mark Pfetzer and Jack Galvin
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Small Steps by Louis Sachar
The Georges and the Jewels by Jane Smiley
Elephant Run by Roland Smith
Dragon's Gate by Laurence Yep
Biographies
Disasters
History: World and USA
Mysteries
Survival
Wars
The Greatest
Olive's Ocean
Chasing Lincoln's Killer

Favorite Magazines:

American Girl
Boy's Life
Muse
National Geographic Kid
Ranger Rick
Sports Illustrated for Kids

Favorite Authors:

Andrew Clements
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Jean Craighead George
Dan Gutman
Margaret P. Haddix
Virginia Hamilton
Will Hobbs
Anthony Horowitz
Brian Jacques
Gordon Korman
Madeleine L'Engle
Peter Lourie
Michael Lupica
Wendy Mass
Walter Dean Myers
Rick Riordon
Roland Smith
Cynthia Voight
Scott O'Dell
Jane Yolen

Favorite Series

Spiderwick Chronicles by H. Black & T. DiTerlizzi
Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot
Al Capone by Gennifer Choldenko
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Underland Chronicles by Suzanne Collins
Inkheart; Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan
Lily B. by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
Seventh Tower by Garth Nix
Harry Potter by J.K. Rowlings
Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

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