

Knollwood School
Incoming Fifth Grade
Summer Reading Suggestions 2018

At Knollwood School, we believe in the importance of reading beyond the school year. Below are some titles that are developmentally appropriate for all of our students who share varied ability levels and interests. Please have your incoming fifth grader read 3 books this summer.

Fiction

Booked by Kwame Alexander
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan Barnhill
The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
The Sisters Grimm (series) by Michael Buckley
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta
Halfway Normal by Barbara Dee
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The Incredible Magic of Being by Kathryn Erskine
The Inquisitor's Tale or The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz
Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
Mission Unstoppable: The Genius Files by Dan Gutman
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series) by Anthony Horowitz
In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall III
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Brave Like My Brother by Marc Tyler Nobleman
As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
Ghost (series) by Jason Reynolds
Percy Jackson - Series (The Lightning Thief) by Rick Riordan
The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan (39 Clues series)
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
Before Betty X by Ilyasah Shabazz
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead
Ballad of a Broken Nose by Arne Svingen
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

Nonfiction

Who Was (biography series) by various authors
El Deafo by Cece Bell
The Super Bowl: Chasing Football Immortality by Matt Doeden
The Kid Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth by Kathleen Krull
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson
Torpedoed: A World War II Story of a Sinking Passenger Ship & Two Children's Survival at Sea by Cheryl Mullenbach
Super Gear by Jennifer Swanson
Some writer! : The Story of E.B. White by Melissa Sweet
You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen by Carole Boston Weatherford