



Dear Fifth Grade Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

- † Summer assignment: All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are required to read two books from the recommended reading list below.
- † The students are required to complete two book reports.
- † Blank book reports are attached.
- † Please turn the completed book report(s) into your child's homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

## Recommended Summer Reading List

## **Students Entering 6th Grade in the Fall**

1	The Secret Panel by Franklin Dixon (The Hardy Boys)
2	Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
3	The Strange Intruder by Arthur Catherall- Amazaon.com
4	St. Pius X, Vision Books by Walter Diethelm
5	The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
6	Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
7	Kateri Tekakwitha:Mohawk Maid by Evelyn Brown
8	The Chestry Oak by Kate Seredy
9	Enemy Brothers by Constance Savery – Amazon.com
10	Alvin's Secret Code by Clifford Hicks –Amazon.com
11	Father Marquette, Vision Book by August Derleth
12	On the Road to Mr. Mineo's by Barbara O'Connor
13	Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis
14	The Call of the Wild by Jack London
15	White Fang by Jack London
16	Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
17	Any Book Approved by Mr. Dunn or Mrs. Murphy

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End – In two or three sentences, describe the end of the story.  Please use complete sentences and cursive.
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