Summer

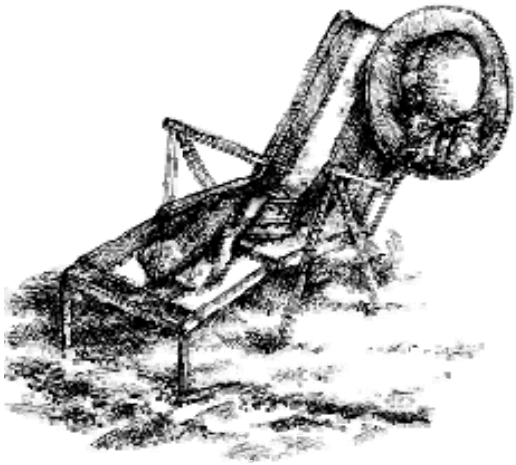
Incoming Fifth Grade

All incoming fifth graders are required to read *at least* **three** books, one of which *must* be *George Washington's Socks.* Students will be tested on this book upon their return to school. Please remember that summer reading should be done for enjoyment and to maintain reading skills. Help your children find books that interest them and are at or above their reading level.

I. Mandatory reading:

George Washington's Socks	Woodruff, Elvira

II. Other titles: Select and read ***at least two*** books from the following:

Crispin: Cross of Lead	Avi
Something Upstairs	Avi
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie
Indian in the Cupboard	Banks, Lynne Reid
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly
Week in the Woods, A	Clements, Andrew
Chasing Redbird	Creech, Sharon
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul
Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Christopher Paul
Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate
Lost Colony of Roanoke,The	Fritz, Jean
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen
Hoot	Hiassen, Carl
Everything on a Waffle	Horvath, Polly
No More Dead Dogs	Korman, Gordon
Journey to a New World	Lasky, Katherine
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois
11 Birthdays	Mass, Wendy
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
A Long Way from Chicago	Peck, Richard
Washington City is Burning	Robinet, Harriette
Esperanza Rising	Ryan, Pamela Munoz
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie

*any titles in the *Dear America* or *My Name is America* series