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## Incoming Grades 5 & 6 Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Families and Students:

To sharpen our reading skills for the 2019-2020 school year, all students entering grades 5 & 6 are asked to complete **25 hours of independent reading.**

- Students will track their reading on the attached form. Additional copies can be used as needed.
  - A suggested reading list is provided below, though students and families can make the choice together as to what books makes the most sense.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Almost Home</b> Joan Bauer</li><li>• <b>Becoming Naomi León</b> Pam Muñoz Ryan</li><li>• <b>The Fear Place</b> Phyllis Reynolds Naylor</li><li>• <b>Fish in a Tree</b> Lynda Mullaly Hunt</li><li>• <b>The Melting of Maggie Bean</b> Tricia Rayburn</li><li>• <b>My Life in Pink and Green</b> Lisa Greenwald</li><li>• <b>My Louisiana Sky</b> Kimberly Willis Holt</li><li>• <b>Rain, Reign</b> Ann M. Martin</li><li>• <b>Secret Language of Girls</b> Frances O'Roark Dowell</li><li>• <b>A Week in the Woods</b> Andrew Clements</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>11 Birthdays</b> Wendy Mass</li><li>• <b>The Boggart</b> Susan Cooper</li><li>• <b>Island of the Aunts</b> Eva Ibbotson</li><li>• <b>The One and Only Ivan</b> Katherine Applegate</li><li>• <b>The Percy Jackson Series</b> Rick Riordan</li><li>• <b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b> Roald Dahl</li><li>• <b>The Great Brain</b> John D. Fitzgerald</li><li>• <b>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</b> Jack Gantos</li><li>• <b>Knights of the Kitchen Table</b> Jon Scieszka</li><li>• <b>Skinnybones</b> Barbara Park</li></ul> |
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