



## *Summer Reading List*

### Rising 5th Graders

Students are expected to read at least three books over the summer before their first day of fifth grade.

**Part 1: NEW REQUIRED SUMMER BOOK:** *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

- We will use the required reading for an activity when we return to school in August.

**Part 2:** Select two additional books to read. The following books are offered as suggestions. Other books at or above the 4.0 AR Book level are acceptable. Please find any other book or series that you like and keep on reading! Use [www.arbookfinder.com](http://www.arbookfinder.com) to help you find titles and quiz availability.

- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Bradley
- Any of the Great Illustrated Classics
- *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- *The Guardians* series by William Joyce
- *The 13-Story Treehouse* series by Andy Griffiths
- *Go Big or Go Home* by Will Hobbs
- *Eagle in the Snow* by Michael Morpugo
- *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall
- *The Watson's Go to Birmingham, 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- *The Sixty-Eight Rooms* by Marianne Malone
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Stewart
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen