

## Required Summer Reading List

Summer is a great time for students to find new adventures. One way to explore adventures is through reading. Students should continue to read at least 20 minutes a day. Listed below are some required summer reading materials. **Select one of the books from the list and create a cereal box book report.** The instructions and a rubric for grading are attached. I believe these items will prepare the students for their entrance into the fifth grade as well as advance or improve their reading literacy and comprehension.

1. Pick a book from the list below.
2. Create a cereal box following the directions included in this packet.
3. Come in August prepared to take an AR quiz and present your commercial on the book you chose.

*Students must read one of the following books:*

*Esperanza Rising*

(ATOS BL 5.3)

By Pam Munoz

(Pura Belpre Award)

*A Long Way from Chicago*

(ATOS BL 5.0)

Richard Peck

(Newberry Honor)

*The Tale of Despereaux*

(ATOS BL 4.7)

By Kate DiCamillo

(Newberry Medal)

*Shadow of a Bull*

(ATOS BL 5.2)

Maia Wojciechowska

(Newberry Medal)

*Hoot*

(ATOS BL 5.2)

By Carl Hiaasen

(Newberry Honor)

*Holes*

(ATOS BL 4.6)

Louis Sachar

(Newberry Medal)

*A Year Down Yonder*

(ATOS BL 4.5)

Richard Peck

(Newberry Honor)

*Across 5 Aprils*

(ATOS 6.6)

Irene Hunt

(Newberry Honor)

*Role of Thunder, Hear My Cry*

(ATOS BL 5.7)

Mildred Taylor

(Newberry Medal)

*My Friend Flicka*

(ATOS 6.0)

Mary O'Hara

(Newberry Award)

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*

(ATOS BL 5.2)

Robert C. O'Brien

(Newberry Medal)

*The Twenty One Balloons*

(ATOS 6.8)

William Pene du Bois

(Newberry Honor)

Happy Reading!