

5th Grade Summer Reading 2015

Our Lady of Sorrows School

I plan to read and blog on the library website, <http://olslibrary.weebly.com/>, this summer and hope you'll join me talking about books. Happy vacation! Mrs. Blair

Upcoming 5th grade students will be **required** to read **one** selected book and complete a book report form available online, <http://www.olsschool.com/>. Sign up for the summer reading program at your favorite public library and enjoy hot summer days with good books. (<http://jclc.org/>)

Required Reading for 5th grade (choose one)

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Teachers call this fifth grade class “the Unshushables”. The boys and the girls just won’t quiet down. But things are going to change at Laketon Elementary. Dave has just written a report on Gandhi who used silence to bring order to his mind. Wonder what would happen if the boys challenged the girls to a “no talking” contest? Read how this contest shakes up the school and tests the power of language.

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

Harriet is actually an 11-year-old writer who records what she sees, thinks and feels in her journal. Spying on people, her classmates and friends, comes with the territory and what she writes isn’t always nice. That would be boring. What happens when Harriet loses her journal and her friends find it?

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Running away to the Metropolitan Museum in New York City, Claudia wants to teach her parents to appreciate her. Her little brother Jamie tags along and they successfully settle in to their new “home”, hiding from the guards. Then, Claudia becomes obsessed with finding out who made a beautiful angel statue whose creator is unknown. The mystery leads them to Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.

More Authors to Enjoy:

Avi
E.D. Baker
T.A. Barron
Betsy Byars
Beverly Cleary
Suzanne Collins
Caroline Cooney
Susan Cooper
Sharon Creech
Christopher Paul Curtis
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Cornelia Funke
Dan Gutman
Margaret Peterson Haddix

Virginia Hamilton
Mary Downing Hahn
Anthony Horowitz
Kimberly Willis Holt
Eva Ibbotson
Brian Jacques
Carolyn Keene
E.L. Konigsburg
Gordon Korman
Gail Carson Levine
C.S. Lewis
Lois Lowry
Mike Lupica
Jack Gantos
Diana Napoli

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Scott O’Dell
Linda Sue Park
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Rick Riordan
Louis Sachar
Elizabeth G. Speare
Jerry Spinelli
Trenton Lee Stewart
Wendelin Van Draanen
Deborah Wiles
Maryrose Wood
Betty Ren Wright
Jane Yolen