

## Elementary Required Reading

Listed below are the reading requirements for all students entering K5 - 5th grades. Reporting instructions for each of the required books are on the reverse side of this listing. Have a great summer and get a head start on your reading. Pacing yourself will allow ample time for completion of the required books.

### K5

*The Ugly Duckling*, Hans Christian Anderson  
*The Runaway Bunny*, Margaret Wise Brown  
*The Velveteen Rabbit*, Garth Williams  
*The Bremen Town Musicians*, Brothers Grimm  
*The Story of Jumping Mouse*, John Steptoe

### 1st grade

*Stone Soup*, Marcia Brown  
*The Story of the Statue of Liberty*, Lucy Hawkinson  
*The Story of the Star-spangled Banner*, George Wilde

### 2nd grade

*Skylark*, Patricia MacLachlan  
*The Friendship*, Mildred Taylor  
*Julian, Dream Doctor*, Ann Cameron

### 3rd grade

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan  
*Little House in the Big Woods*, Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Mrs. Firsby and the Rats of NIMH*, Robert C. O'Brien

### 4th grade

*Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White  
*Rabbit Hill*, Robert Lawson  
*Souder*, William H. Armstrong

### 5th grade

*Old Yeller*, Fred Gipson  
*Call It Courage*, Armstrong Sperry

### Reporting instructions for elementary students:

Write note cards on all required books. Any additional books will be credited towards prizes for summer reading. Follow the reporting instructions carefully:

- Create one note card for each book that you read.
- Use 5 x 8 cards (3 x 5 cards are too small and will not be accepted.)
- Write neatly in blue or black ink. You may also opt to type your cards.

#### On the front of each card include:

- Title (underlined or italicized if typed) and author
- Your name and the date that you finished the book
- Setting (time and place of action)
- Names of major characters
- Category (fiction or nonfiction)

#### On the back of the card include:

- Explain what you like most about the book.
- Explain what you like least about the book.
- State your opinion of the book:
  - Would you recommend it to your friends?
  - Is the subject interesting?
  - Would you want to read other books by the same author?
  - Explain your opinion. (Do not just answer yes or no.)