

May 17, 2019

Dear 5th/6th Grader

Congratulations on beginning a new year of reading! Because **reading is a fundamental part of our students' education, we are strongly encouraging summer reading!** This summer we are continuing our "Sunshine" Summer Reading program and YOU can be a part of the fun!

This booklet contains a reading log for you and your parents to record all of the books you read during your summer break. You can be a "Sunshine Breakfast Star" by reading 4 books from selected authors on Ms. Gail's list. You may also choose a classical literature title as well.

We will have a special breakfast for all the students who met their individual class goal. I know YOU can be one of those students!

Grab a good book and begin your summertime reading today! I hope to see you in the library soon!

Keep Reading,

Tammy Hewitt
Librarian

Grade Equivalent (GE)	Book Readability Level
1	1.0 – 2.5
2	2.0 – 3.0
3	2.2 – 3.3
4	2.7 – 4.0
5	3.4 – 4.6
6	4.0 – 5.2
7	4.4 – 5.8
8	4.8 – 6.4

*** Students should select books in their (GE) or higher.**

My child _____ has participated in the Sunshine Summer Reading Program. I have initialed the books he/she has completed.

Parent's Signature

Date

Sunshine Summer



Reading Program

At
The Carolina Academy

5th / 6th Grade
Logs are due August 30th!!

Student Name

5th/6th Grade Criteria

Required Reading:

5th Grade:

- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Mildred D. Taylor**
- **Choose Two from the 5th Grade Suggested Reading List**

6th Grade:

- **The Pigman Paul Zindel**
- **Choose Two from the 6th Grade Suggested Reading List**

Sunshine Breakfast.....4 books

One additional book is required to make the breakfast.

Parents please note:

- Please initial each title when your child completes the book listed, and be sure to include the number of pages.

5th Grade Suggested Reading List:

Title:	Author:
<u>Nory Ryan's Song</u>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<u>The Secret Within</u>	Theresa Martin Golding
<u>Torn Thread</u>	Anne Isaacs
<u>Slob</u>	Ellen Potter
<u>Ninth Ward</u>	Jewell Parker Rhodes
<u>Holes</u>	Louis Sachar
<u>Peak</u>	Roland Smith
<u>Hana's Suitcase</u>	Karen Levine
<u>The Yearling</u>	Marjorie Rawlings
<u>Heidi</u>	Johanna Spyri
<u>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</u>	Brian Selznick

6th Grade Suggested Reading List:

Title:	Author:
<u>Fever</u>	M. T. Anderson
<u>The Compound</u>	S. A. Bodeen
<u>Double Identity</u>	Margaret Haddix
<u>Life As We Knew It</u>	Susan Beth Pfeffer
<u>Football Genius</u>	Tim Green
<u>Code Orange</u>	Caroline B. Cooney
<u>The Great Wide Sea</u>	M. H. Herlong
<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>	Wilson Rawls
<u>Trash</u>	Andy Mulligan
<u>Huckleberry Finn</u>	Mark Twain

Title	# pages	Initial
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2.		
3.		
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Congratulations! 4 Books Completed...
You will join us for our "Sunshine" Breakfast!

Title	AR level	# pg	Initial
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My Summer



Reading Log

Student Name

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