

Dear 5th Grade Families,

This year your fifth grader will complete a reading list each month. This is different from a traditional reading log in that we *do not* expect your child to keep track of their nightly reading minutes. We *do* expect them to keep track of the books they choose to read, abandon, or complete. Below are the expectations for their reading this year.

The 5th Grade Teachers

Reading List Expectations

- 5th graders *should* read for at least 30 minutes a day from books of their own choosing.
- We ask that students write the title, author, genre, whether the book is challenging/ just right/ too easy for every book they read, even if they abandon the book.
- We will always give students the opportunity to write down any books they've read in the morning at school. They can also do this at home at night if they wish, they just need to remember to turn it in on the last school day of the month. They should keep these reading lists in their zipper binders for safe keeping.
- We should see your child's book report book listed on the list each month as well as any books read as a class or in book groups.
- Ideally, we would like to see students to be reading one book at a time, if at all possible, so please make sure they have their reading book with them in their zipper binder daily. We want 5th graders to build their **stamina** for reading and part of that is to be able to stick with a book even when it gets a little challenging or hits a lull.
- Finally, before turning in the reading list on the last school day of the month, students must get a guardian's initials, so we know that you have seen what your child is reading and you help keep them honest about what they are recording.



Name: _____ # _____

Parent Initials: _____

Reading List

due date: _____

	Title	Author	Genre	Easy/ Just Right/ Challenging	Completed/ Abandoned/ Still Reading
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Before turning in your reading list, write the titles you have read this month on this grid. Fill out the title, author, genre and whether the book was easy, just right or challenging. Then fill in whether you finished reading, abandoned, or are still reading that book. Don't forget to get your parent's initials!