During the school year, you have many reading requirements. Summer is a great time for you to read for pleasure and to explore books you might not have time to read when you are in school. In this list, you will find a wide range of suggested titles for summer reading allowing for differences in reading interest and strengths. We want to emphasize that this is only a suggested list. You are encouraged to read books you are interested in whether they appear on the list or not. If you need more choices, remember that local bookstores and public libraries are also great resources and often have knowledgeable staff to help you. If a book feels like an uncomfortable stretch, try an audio book version or save it for another time. Summer is also a great time to have a shared reading experience with a friend, sibling, or parent. Please remember, no one is ever too old to be read to or with - especially during the summer. I look forward to hearing about all your great summer reading.

Rising 5th graders need to read a total of three books over the course of the summer.

I. Required
Time Cat by Lloyd Alexander
https://www.amazon.com/Time-Cat-Remarkable-Alexander-2012-01-03/dp/B01FKU87QJ/ref=sr_1_3?crid=112ZRMQJ6M8Q&keywords=time+cat+lloyd+alexander&qid=1556049569&s=books&sprefix=time+cat+%2Cstripbooks%2C168&sr=1-3

II. Pick one of the following:
The Golden Bull by Marjorie Cowley

Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani
https://www.amazon.com/Pashmina-Nidhi-Chanani/dp/1626720886/ref=sr_1_1?crid=36TD9I4W376DH&keywords=pashmina&qid=1556049769&s=books&sprefix=pashmi%2Cstripbooks%2C130&sr=1-1

The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
https://www.amazon.com/Egypt-Game-Zilpha-Keatley-Snyder/dp/1416960651/ref=sr_1_2?crid=1J10EY78PIOX7&keywords=the+egypt+game&qid=1556049806&s=books&sprefix=the+egypt+%2Cstripbooks%2C145&sr=1-2

Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
https://www.amazon.com/Year-Dog-Grace-Lin/dp/B0050VDWNQ/ref=sr_1_2?crid=235IQG1ZGSUH&keywords=year+of+the+dog+grace+lin&qid=1556049857&s=books&sprefix=year+of+the+dog+grac%2Cstripbooks%2C118&sr=1-2-catcorr

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
III. Reader’s Choice!
Of course, you are more than welcome to read another one of the novels provided in part two as your third choice.