Surf through a great book!

What are your Reading Goals this summer?

I would like to read ___________ books!

Book genres I’m interested in: _________________________

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I would like to learn more about _______________________

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5th Grade

Name_________________________

Teacher this September _____________

(when you are notified who your teacher will be in late August)

Elementary School Summer Reading

Nyack School District—2018
Dear Future Fifth Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a fourth grader. Your teachers have helped you set some summer reading goals that are on the cover of this packet. Attached are a suggested author list to get you started on achieving your goals, and a reading log to keep track of the books you've read.

The enclosed suggested author list has been put together by your school librarians. When you visit your local library over the summer, the librarians there will be happy to help you choose books. You can also read any books that you already have at home. As you read, you may listen to books on cassette tape, CD player, e-reader, or an MP3 player, all of which are available to circulate from local libraries. The Nyack and Valley Cottage libraries have a summer reading program, along with many free craft and activity programs for children of all ages. The theme of this summer's reading program is Libraries Rock!

Packets should be returned to school the first week in September for recognition, and to share your reading success with your new teacher and classmates.

Parents, encourage your children to reach and even go beyond their reading goals by making time to read daily. Multiple studies over many years have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers and avoid the summer slide that puts them behind their peers in the fall. Children who read with their families build life-long memories.

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

Sincerely,

Ellen Rechenberger, Principal
Joe Mercora, Principal
Gina Cappiello, Principal
Joe Mercora, Principal
Maire Warzocha, Literacy Coach
Amy Leibel-Farrugia, Literacy Coach
Jody Skidd, Literacy Coach
Laura Nickel, Reading Teacher
Laura Broderick, Reading Teacher
Maire Warzocha, Literacy Coach
Julie Zwiebel, Librarian
Carolyn Travers, Librarian
Tiffany White, Reading Teacher
Laura Nickel, Reading Teacher
Laura Broderick, Reading Teacher
Justine Ciorra, Librarian
Laura Nickel, Reading Teacher
Carolyn Travers, Librarian
Liberty Elementary School
Upper Nyack Elementary School
Valley Cottage Elementary School
http://lb.nyackschools.org
http://un.nyackschools.org
http://vc.nyackschools.org

Si ou bezwen enfòmasyon tradui an kreyòl, rele Jocelyne Abraham nan 353-7044
Si le hace falta información traducida en español, llama a Yesenia Polanco al 353-7042
Suggested Author List-Grades 4 - 5

**Fiction**
- Alexander, Kwame
- Allison, Jennifer
- Angleberger, Tom
- Applegate, Katherine
- Avi
- Banks, Lynne Reid
- Barber, Tiki
- Barnett, Mac
- Beasley, Cassie
- Blume, Judy
- Bosch, Pseudonymous
- Bradley, Kimberly
- Bunting, Eve
- Byars, Betsy
- Cabot, Meg
- Cameron, Ann
- Carmen, Patrick
- Casanova, Mary
- Christopher, Matt
- Cleary, Beverly
- Clements, Andrew
- Cole, Joanna
- Conford, Ellen
- Conrad, Pam
- Coville, Bruce
- Cowell, Cressida
- Creech, Sharon
- Curtis, Christopher
- Cushman, Karen
- Dahl, Roald
- Danziger, Paula
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Dixon, Franklin
- Draper, Sharon
- Erickson, John R.
- Frederick, Heather
- Fritz, Jean
- Funke, Cornelia
- Gaimen, Neil
- Gantos, Jack
- Gauch, Patricia Lee
- George, Jean Craighead
- Gibbs, Stuart
- Gidwitz, Adam
- Giff, Patricia Reilly
- Gilson, Jamie
- Grabenstein, Chris
- Greenburg, Dan
- Greenfield, Eloise
- Gregory, Deborah
- Grisham, John
- Gutman, Dan
- Hahn, Mary Downing
- Hale, Bruce
- Hiaasen, Carl
- Hamilton, Virginia
- Hesse, Karen
- Holm, Jennifer
- Hurwitz, Joanna
- Irving, Washington
- Jacques, Brian
- Jeter, Derek
- Johnson, Angela
- Keene, Carolyn
- Keert, Peg
- Kelly, Jamie
- Kinney, Jeff
- Konigsberg, E.L.
- Korman, Gordon
- Kowitt, Holly
- Lerangis, Peter
- Lewis, C.S.
- Levine, Gail Carson
- Lin, Grace
- Lowry, Lois
- Lubar, David
- Lupica, Mike
- MacLachlan, Patricia
- Martin, Ann
- McKissack, Patricia
- Miles, Ellen
- Milne, A.A.
- Moss, Marissa
- Myers, Walter Dean
- Myracl, Lauren
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
- Nimmo, Jenny
- O’Brien, Robert C.
- O’Dell, Scott
- Palacio, R.J.
- Paolini, Christopher
- Park, Barbara
- Patis, Stephen
- Patterson, Katherine
- Patterson, James
- Paulsen, Gary
- Peck, Richard
- Pierce, Lincoln
- Polacco, Patricia
- Porter, Connie
- Pullman, Philip
- Rex, Adam
- Riordan, Rick
- Ritter, John H.
- Robinson, Barbara
- Rowling, J.K.
- Russell, Rachel Renee
- Rylant, Cynthia
- Sachar, Louis
- Schlitz, Laura Amy
- Scieszka, Jon
- Selznick, Brian
- Sewell, Anna
- Shaw, Janet
- Smith, Jeff
- Spinelli, Jerry
- Stead, Rebecca
- Stilton, Geronimo
- Stine, R.L.
- Strasser, Todd
- Tarshis, Lauren
- Taylor, Mildred
- Telgemeier, Raina
- Turnage, Shelia
- Trine, Greg
- Tripp, Valerie
- Vail, Rachel
- Van Draanen, Wendelin
- Warner, Gertrude Chandler
- Watson, Jude
- Watson, Tom
- Weissman, Elissa
- Weeks, Sarah
- White, E.B.
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls
- Williams-Garcia, Rita
- Winkler, Henry
- Woodson, Jacqueline
- Wright, Betty Wren
- Yee, Lisa
- Yep, Laurence
- Yolen, Jane

**Non-Fiction**

**General:**
- Adler, David
- Brown, Don
- Cole, Joanna
- Floca, Brian
- Fradin, Dennis
- Freedman, Russell
- Giblin, James
- Gutman, Bill
- Harness, Cheryl
- Hopkinson, Deborah
- Kent, Deborah
- Krull, Kathleen
- Landau, Elaine
- Lauber, Patricia
- Pringle, Laurence
- Simon, Seymour
- Wulfson, Don

**Poetry:**
- Adoff, Arnold
- De Regniers, Beatrice
- Schenk
- Florian, Douglas
- Grandits, John
- Grimes, Nikki
- Hopkins, Lee Bennett
- Hughes, Langston
- Kennedy, X.J.
- Lansky, Bruce
- Nash, Ogden
- Nye, Naomi Shihab
- Prelutsky, Jack
- Sidman, Joyce
- Silverstein, Shel
- Viorst, Judith

**Series:**
- Who is or Who Was...(Biographies)
- What was/is ......(Times is History)

**Biography:**
In addition to these non-fiction authors, try the biography section for books on famous people, and choose a book on a person of interest to you.
Please note: If your child is a part of the Nyack or Valley Cottage public library summer reading program, there is no need to complete this log. Return the public library reading log instead of this one to your teacher.

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