

Dear future 5th graders,

You will need to read ONE of the following books given and ONE book of your choice on or above your reading level. Make sure you read a book you haven't read before. Your 4th grade teacher has put your reading level on your report card. Please write a summary for each book you read. Include multiple details ensuring your teacher that you read the book. In August, you will have to take an Accelerated Reading Test. If you make an 80% or higher, you will be rewarded.

HAPPY READING,

5th Grade Teachers

FREE Choice Book Requirements

- Haven't taken an AR test
- Haven't previously read
- Falls within your reading level OR grade level (your level can be found on your 4th grade report card)
- You can check a books level by going to the website: www.dcsdms.org and clicking Renaissance Place.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre and Book Level</u>
<u>The BFG</u>	Roald Dahl	Fiction - 4.9
<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	Beverly Cleary	Fiction - 5.0
<u>Extra Credit</u>	Andrew Clements	Fiction - 5.3
<u>Hatchet</u>	Gary Paulsen	Fiction - 5.7
<u>Holes</u>	Louis Sachar	Fiction - 4.6
<u>In Their Own Words: Abraham Lincoln</u>	George Sullivan	Non Fiction - 5.1
<u>In Their Own Words: Christopher Columbus</u>	Peter Roop	Non Fiction - 5.4
<u>Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Fight for Freedom</u>	Joanne Mattern	Non Fiction - 4.6
<u>Surviving the Applewhites</u>	Stephanie S. Tolan	Fiction - 5.5
<u>The Watson's Go to Birmingham - 1963</u>	Christopher Paul Curtis	Fiction - 5.0
<u>What was the Great Depression?</u>	Janet B. Pascal	Non Fiction 5.5