

GRADE 5 SUMMER READING LIST

Parents

Your child will read one book from each of the two lists below. Each one is linked to its description on the Lexile website. <https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search>

The numbers beside the titles indicate the complexity level of the book, but that doesn't mean you cannot read it together! Students should choose a book that is a little beyond their level of comfort.

The website also provides [21 questions you can ask your child about the book](#) before, during, and after they read it.

List 1 Diversity Series-Any fiction

[The Hero Two Doors Down \(640L\)](#)

[Front Desk \(640L\)](#)

[Bud, Not Buddy \(950L\)](#)

[Inside Out and Back Again \(800L\)](#)

[One Crazy Summer \(750L\)](#)

[Rules \(670L\)](#)

[Save Me a Seat \(780L\)](#)

List 2 Author Series—Any book by [Kate DiCamillo](#). Highly recommended:

[The Tale of Despereaux \(670L\)](#)

[Because of Winn Dixie \(670L\)](#)

[The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane \(700L\)](#)

[The Magician's Elephant \(730L\)](#)

[The One and Only Ivan \(570L\)](#)

[Flora and Ulysses \(520L\)](#)

Students will complete the reading response journal during and after reading. It is in digital format and includes materials for each book.