

North Branford Public Libraries

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One World, Many Stories for Grades 3-8

- Sign up in the Children's Room and design your own hot air balloon to hang in the window at the library. Don't forget to "check out" all our fun programs - music, cartoons, animals and more!!
 - Take home books to read.
 - Take home a "One World Many Stories" bookmark to keep track of your reading. (Children in grades K-5 should also use the Governor's Summer Reading Journal to record the titles of the books read this summer for school).
 - Send us a postcard and complete your Passport to Adventure for an ice cream coupon at the Northford Coffee and Ice Cream Shop.
 - Check out a "Flat Charlie Atwater" or "Flat Clara Smith" and share your summer fun in our travel journal at the library.
 - Congratulations! Bring back your bookmark when you've reached your goal. Receive a certificate and small prize.
- *Prize Drawing: Fill out your coupons as you read!**
-Fill out 1 coupon for every 5 days you read.
No coupons accepted after August 4th.



SUMMER READING 2011

<http://summerreadingct.org/>
Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Parents and Students:

Summer vacation means finally having time to enjoy reading as a pleasant and relaxed activity. We encourage your family to visit the Atwater Library and the Edward Smith Libraries frequently where you will find the books and authors listed on the following pages.

General Summer Reading Guidelines

1. **Read at least 5 books** from the suggested list or choose any other appropriate title. Write the title and author of the book on the enclosed Governor's Summer Reading Challenge Journal. A parent's signature is required when the 5 books are read.
(Sign above the student's name).
2. Books listed on the enclosed Governor's Summer Reading Challenge Journal may also count towards the Library's Summer Program, "One World, Many Stories" (See the back cover for more information).
3. In September present your completed reading log to your new classroom teacher. A reading certificate will be awarded to the students who have completed all the requirements. Participants will be eligible to win prizes!
4. Visit the TVES website for summer reading web links, a FREE book offer from Barnes & Noble, and more!



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER READING!



One World, Many Stories 5th Grade Reading Suggestions

For more reading suggestions, visit the [Atwater and Edward Smith Libraries!](#)

FICTION

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

Mimi, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish. Afterwards, she joins a dragon on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

My Life as a Book by Janet Yehjian

Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly

In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers and studies the natural world with her grandfather which leads to an important discovery.

Elephant Run by Roland Smith

Nick's father and others are taken prisoner when his plantation in Burma is invaded by the Japanese in 1941, leaving Nick and his friend Mya to risk their lives in order to free them from the POW camp.

Extra Credit by Andrew Clements

Three young middle-school-age children, exchange letters back and forth between the prairies of Illinois and the mountains of Afghanistan and begin to bridge a gap across cultural and religious divides. 2012 CT Nunez Award Nominee

Girl's Best Friend by Leslie Margolis

White Maggie is working after school as a dog walker, she stumbles upon a mystery involving disappearing neighborhood dogs.

Herbert's Wormhole by Peter Nelson Rohitash

Alex and his inventive neighbor Herbert unexpectedly travel to the 22nd century through a space-time wormhole where they encounter aliens, jet packs, and their future selves. 2012 CT Nunez Award Nominee

NON FICTION

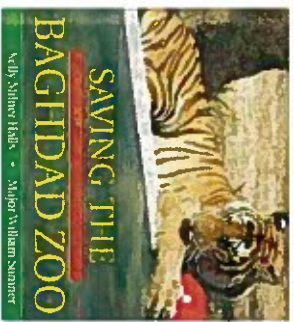
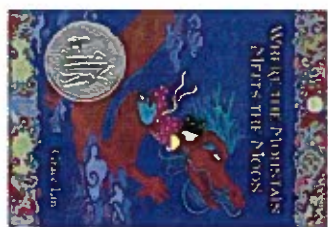
Bulu, African Wonder Dog by Dick Houston

Bulu, a Jack Russell terrier born on a crocodile farm in Zambia, becomes a foster parent for orphaned baby animals.

Saving the Baghdad Zoo: a

True Story of Hope and Heroes by Kelly Milner Halls

A photo-illustrated firsthand account of how United States soldiers and volunteers saved the animals of the Baghdad Zoo after the start of the Iraq War.



31 Ways to Change the World: We Are What We Do

This book offers thirty-one creative ideas for changing the world, contributed by over 4,000 children. Check out the wonderful companion website at www.earnewharedo.org.

POETRY

Ubiquitous by Joyce Sidman

This award winning book, beautifully blending poetry, science, and art, is a true celebration of the natural world.

Mirror Mirror by Marilyn Singer

A collection of short poems which, when reversed, provide new perspectives on the fairy tale characters they feature.

A Kick in the Head by Paul B. Janeczko

This book presents an illustrated collection of poems which showcases twenty-nine different poetic forms, each with a brief definition.

Look for these Popular 5th Grade Authors & Series!

- The 39 Clues by Various Authors
 Baglio, Ben (Animal Ark)
 Benton, Jim (Dear Dumb Diary)
 Birney, Betty G (Humphrey the Hamster)
 Bosch, Pseudonymous (The Terces Society)
 Barshaw, Ruth McNally (Ellie McDoodle)
 Clements, Andrew (all books)
 Colfer, Eoin (Artemis Fowl)
 Dahl, Roald (all books)
 DiCamillo, Kate (all books)
 Frederick, Heather Vogel (Mother Daughter Book Club)
 Gantos, Jack (Joey Pigza)
 Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth (Moxey Maxwell)
 Green, Tim (Sports Fiction)
 Gutman, Dan (My Weird School, Baseball Card Adventure Series)
 Holm, Jennifer (Babymouse)
- Kimney, Jeff (Diary of a Wimpy Kid)
 Korman, Gordon (all books)
 Lin, Grace (all books)
 Lowry, Lois (all books)
 Lupica Mike (Sports Fiction)
 Martin, Ann (The Doll People)
 McDonald, Meghan (Judy Moody & Stink)
 Newby, Phyllis Reynolds
 Paulsen, Gary (Hatchet and others)
 Pierce, Lincoln (Big Nate)
 Riordan, Rick (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Kane Chronicles)
 Rowling, J.K. (Harry Potter)
 Salisbury, Graham (Calvin Coconut)
 Smith, Jeff (Bone)
 Spinelli, Jerry (all books)
 Van Drannen, Wendelin (Sammy Keyes Mysteries)



Smile Test Your Teacher! Take a grown-up for a walk
Play! Look Closer! Ask Don't sing in the shower
TEACH YOUR GRANNY TO TEXT
RAW SOMETHING & EAT IT!

Give Lots of Compliments
STOP JUNK MAIL

31 Ways to Change the World

For more reading ideas, visit: Kidsreads.com and Guysread.com