

SUGGESTED SUMMER WORKBOOKS FOR INCOMING 5TH GRADERS

Summer Bridge Activities Workbook – 4th to 5th Grade Product ID 704700
(Carson-Dellosa Publishing) \$12.99 for print version or ebook on their website;
Amazon has print version for \$8.65

This is a series for the elementary grade levels and each workbook contains a variety of exercises on each page.

This publisher offers MANY resources for math and language arts. To visit their website, go to www.carsondellosa.com. The above item can be found on their website, along with many, many other great choices. They have developed a lot of great supplemental materials that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. They offer print versions as well as e-book versions. You can also find their products on Amazon.

I highly recommend including your child in the workbook selection process, depending on his/her interest and/or need. Many workbooks from other publishers can also be found at Barnes & Noble / Bookstar, at educational supplies stores such as Lakeshore Learning, as well as on Amazon.

Don't forget to take advantage of IXL for both language arts and math over the summer.

Finally, read a LOT over the summer. Choose books that are of interest to you, as well as at the appropriate reading level. The public library is a great resource! If you don't have a library card, I strongly suggest you get one over the summer.

GRADE 5 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST '23

AUTHOR, TITLE

Alexander, Lloyd <u>any in the Chronicles of Prydain series</u>	Hobbs, Will <u>Jason's Gold</u>
Avi <u>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</u>	Hoobler, Dorothy <u>Ghost in the Tokaido Inn</u>
Balliett, Blue <u>Chasing Vermeer</u>	Horvath, Polly <u>Everything On A Waffle</u>
Barron, T.A. <u>Lost Years of Merlin</u>	Ibbotson, Eva <u>Secret of Platform 13</u>
Blume, Judy <u>any of her books</u>	Jackson, Alison <u>Blowing Bubbles With the Enemy</u>
Brink, Carol <u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>	Kehret, Peg <u>Danger At the Fair</u>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson <u>The Secret Garden</u>	Konigsburg, E.L. <u>Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler; View From Saturday</u>
Byars, Betsy <u>most any of her books</u>	Korman, Gordon <u>Swindle series</u>
Carbone, Elisa Lynn <u>Storm Warriors</u>	Lawson, Robert <u>Mr. Revere and I</u>
Christopher, Matt <u>any of his books (sports themed)</u>	Lewis, C.S. <u>Chronicles of Narnia (series)</u>
Cleary, Beverly <u>any of her books</u>	Lisle, Janet Taylor <u>Lost Flower Children</u>
Clements, Andrew <u>Frindle</u>	Lowry, Lois <u>The Giver; Number the Stars</u>
Collier, James <u>My Brother, Sam is Dead</u>	Lupica, Mike <u>any of his books (sports themed)</u>
Collins, Susan <u>Gregor the Overlander</u>	Maguire, Gregory <u>Seven Spiders Spinning</u>
Creech, Sharon <u>Walk Two Moons</u>	

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DiCamillo, Kate <u>Tale of Despereaux</u>	Martin, Ann <u>Doll People/Meanest Doll in the World</u>
Divakaruni, Chitra <u>Conch Bearer</u>	Mikaelson, Ben <u>Touching Spirit Bear</u>
Curtis, Christopher Paul <u>The Watsons Go to Birmingham; Bud, Not Buddy</u>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds <u>Shiloh</u>
Edmonds, Walter Dumau <u>Matchlock Gun</u>	Nix, Garth <u>Mister Monday</u>
Farmer, Nancy <u>Girl Named Disaster</u>	Nixon, Jean Lowery <u>A Family Apart</u>
Feinstein, John <u>Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery</u>	O'Brien, Robert <u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of N.I.H.M.</u>
Fitzgerald, John <u>Great Brain</u>	Palacio, R.J. <u>Wonder</u>
Fox, Paula <u>One Eyed Cat</u>	Paulsen, Gary <u>Hatchet (series)</u>
Funke, Cornelia <u>Inkheart</u>	Pierce, Tamora <u>First Test</u>
Gantos, Jack <u>Jack on the Tracks</u>	Raskin, Ellen <u>The Westing Game</u>
George, Jean Craighead <u>My Side of the Mountain</u>	Riordan, Rick <u>any book in the Percy Jackson series</u>
Gipson, Fred <u>Old Yeller</u>	Rockwell, Anne <u>They Called Her Molly Pitcher</u>
Gutman, Dan <u>Million Dollar Kick</u>	Rowling, J.K. <u>any book in the Harry Potter series</u>
Haddix, Margaret <u>Among the Hidden</u>	Ryan, Pamela Munoz <u>Esperanza Rising</u>
Hahn, Mary <u>Stepping on the Cracks</u>	Sachar, Louis <u>Holes;</u>
Hale, Shannon <u>Princess Academy</u>	<u>any book in the Wayside School series</u>
Hamilton, Virginia <u>The House of Dies Drear</u>	Spinelli, Jerry <u>Crash; Maniac Magee</u>
Hannigan, Katherine <u>Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster and (Possibly) Change the World</u>	Tolan, Stephanie <u>Surviving the Applewhites</u>
Henry, Marguerite <u>King of the Wind;</u>	Tolkien, J.R.R. <u>The Hobbit/The Lord of the Rings</u>
<u>Misty of Chincoteague</u>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls <u>Little House on the Prairie series</u>
Hilgartner, Beth <u>Murder For Her Majesty</u>	Winkler, Henry <u>any book in the Hank Zipzer series</u>
	Wrede, Patricia <u>Dealing With Dragons</u>
	Wright, Betty Ren <u>Dollhouse Murders</u>
	Yang, Kelly <u>any of her books</u>

This is just a small list of suggestions for you. The important thing is to read a lot over the summer, as it strengthens comprehension and helps develop your vocabulary. If you don't have a library card, I strongly encourage you to get one. The public library is a great resource! For those of you who like to read on a tablet or Kindle, they also offer many e-books. Epic! is good, too.