



Summer Reading for Students Entering 5th Grade

We are excited that you will be coming to Westminster in the fall. Students are required to complete a summer reading assignment, and you will find the information below. Reading can take you to new worlds. We hope you discover wonderful places this summer!

This summer, you are required to read a total of **2** books:

- Required Novel: *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- One novel from the attached Selection Novel List

1. During the first full week of school, you will take an AR test over the novel you read from the attached selection list.

2. During the first full week of school, you will have a comprehension test on the required reading, *My Side of the Mountain*. You will be tested on the plot of the novel and on your understanding of the events in the novel. If you read the required book early in the summer, you will want to review it before the test. You do **not** need a copy of the novel on test day.

Please note: WCA will be offering library hours for weekly book checkout in order to help encourage your child's progress throughout the summer. Students who complete the attached summer reading incentive form should bring it back to school in August and will receive a fun prize for their hard work. Required summer reading counts toward their minutes!

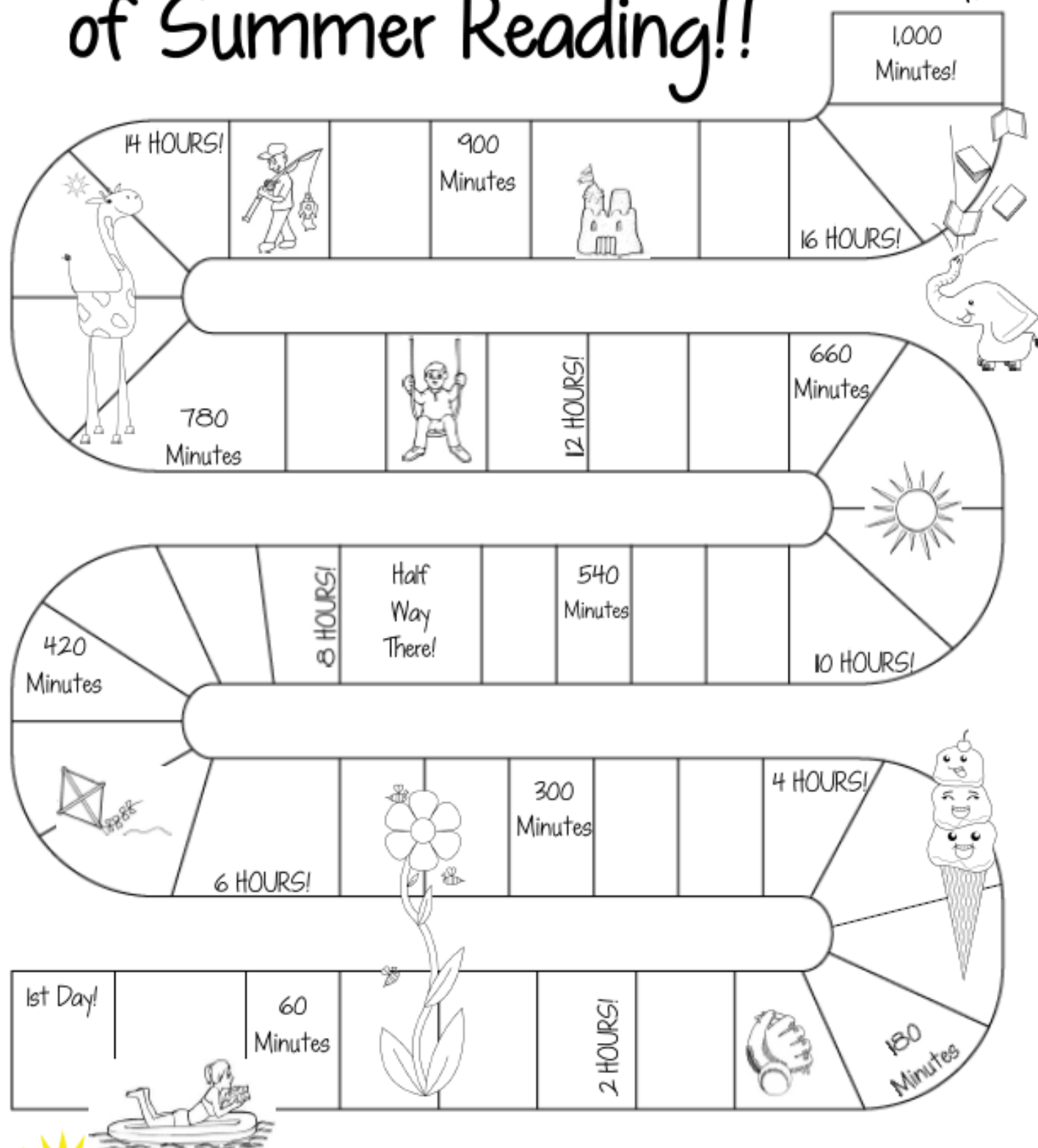
5th Grade Novel Selection List

<i>Borrowers, The</i>	Norton, Mary
<i>Bronze Bow, The</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George
<i>Ginger Pye</i>	Estes, Eleanor
<i>Hardy Boys series *</i>	Dixon, Franklin
<i>Heidi</i>	Spyri, Johanna
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar, Louis
<i>Homer Price</i>	McCloskey, Robert
<i>Indian in the Cupboard, The*</i>	Banks, Lynne Reid
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	George, Jean Craighead
<i>Little Princess, A</i>	Burnett, Francis
<i>Little Town on the Prairie *</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	O'Brien, Robert C.
<i>Nancy Drew series *</i>	Keene, Carolyn
<i>Narnia Series*</i>	Lewis, C. S.
<i>Redwall Series*</i>	Jacques, Brian
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett, Francis
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>	Lin, Grace
<i>Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle, Madeline

***Any one title from this series is acceptable.**

1,000 Minutes of Summer Reading!!

WOW!
Amazing!



Color in one box for every 20 minutes you read.