

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

Borrowers, The Norton, Mary

Bronze Bow, The Speare, Elizabeth George

Ginger Pye Estes, Eleanor

Hardy Boys series * Dixon, Franklin

Heidi Spyri, Johanna

Holes Sachar, Louis

Homer Price McCloskey, Robert

Indian in the Cupboard, The* Banks, Lynne Reid

Julie of the Wolves George, Jean Craighead

Little Princess, A Burnett, Francis

Little Town on the Prairie * Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH O'Brien, Robert C.

Nancy Drew series * Keene, Carolyn

Narnia Series* Lewis, C. S.

Redwall Series* Jacques, Brian

The Secret Garden Burnett, Francis

Shiloh Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Lin, Grace

Wrinkle in Time L'Engle, Madeline

^{*}Any one title from this series is acceptable.

1,000 Minutes of Summer Reading!! 1.000 Minutes! 14 HOURS! 900 Minutes 16 HOURS! 660 Minutes 780 Minutes Half 540 Way Minutes 420 There! IO HOURS! Minutes 4 HOURS! 300 Minutes 6 HOURS! 1st Day! 60 Minutes

Color in one box for every 20 minutes you read.

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