

# TMSA Charlotte

## Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

### Classical Literature

- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle (Required Reading)
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowery
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

### Contemporary Literature

- Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Williams
- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli (Required Reading)
- Wonder by R. J. Palacio
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

### Realistic Fiction

- Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac
- Merci Suarez Changes Gears (series) by Meg Medina
- Front Desk (series) by Kelly Yang
- Treasure Hunters (series) by James Patterson

### Nonfiction Books

- All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat
- Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill by Heather Montgomery
- Race to the Bottom of the Earth: Surviving Antarctica by Rebecca Barone

### Graphic Novels

- Stuntboy, in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds
- Amulet (series) by Kazu Kibuishi
- Cold War Correspondent: A Korean War Tale by Nathan Hale (entire Hazardous Tales series)

Welcome  
Summer!!!



Set a goal for yourself to read 20-30 minutes each day, more if you like to read.

Read books that you like, but also pick out new books like Poetry, Non-fiction, and Biographies.

Parents – encourage your student to not only read but comprehend what they are reading. Ask questions about the story line and characters. Question them on their favorite characters and what makes that character stand out. Challenge your student to read books that embody their future goals.