

Aliso Viejo Christian School



5th Grade Summer Reading



This summer reading list is intended as a **guide** for our parents and students. However, we do require that students read a minimum of 3 chapter books during the summer and complete assignments regarding those 3 summer reading books when they begin 5th grade in the fall. This is a recommended list. You do not need to choose books solely from this list.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>AR Level</u>
Frindle	Andrew Clements	5.4
The Fighting Ground	Avi	4.2
Come Sing, Jimmy Je	Katherine Paterson	4.7
Yang, the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	Lensey, Namioka	4.6
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Karen Cushman	5.8
The Great Brain	John Fitzgerald	5.2
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	Marguerite Henry	5.8
My Life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen	5.6
Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl	Marissa Moss	5.6
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Deborah Hopkinson	3.8
Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad	Pamela Edwards	4.0
Nowhere to Call Home	Cynthia DeFelice	5.3
Runs with Horses	Brian Burks	5.2
Junebug	Alice Mead	3.5
Baseball Saved Us	Ken Mochizuki	3.9
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	4.7
Whittington	Alan Armstrong	4.9
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	4.7
Crispen: The Cross of Lead	Avi	5.0
A Year Down Yonder	Richard Peck	4.5
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Jack Gantos	4.9
The Wanderer	Sharon Creech	5.2
Yoland's Genius	Carol Fenner	4.8
Dragon's Gate	Laurence Yep	5.3
Shiloh	Phyllis Naylor Reynolds	4.4
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	5.7
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	4.9
Homesick: My Own Story	Jean Fritz	5.1
The Cricket In Times Square	George Selden	4.9

We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Romans 8:37