

Parsons Elementary School

Summer Reading Guide

For Rising Fifth Graders

Below you will find a list of suggested reading for the summer. Reading from this guide will better prepare your child for fifth grade at Parsons Elementary. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in fifth grade and authors of books which are age-appropriate. **Return the Reading Guide to Mrs. Skeen, the Parsons media specialist in August to receive a prize!**

| GENRE | BOOKS READ |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Mystery | _____ |
| Historical Fiction | _____ |
| Non-Fiction | _____ |
| Realistic Fiction | _____ |
| Fantasy | _____ |
| Poetry | _____ |
| Biography | _____ |

| SUGGESTED AUTHORS | BOOKS READ |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Betsy Byars | _____ |
| Lynne Reid Banks | _____ |
| Roald Dahl | _____ |
| Matt Christopher | _____ |
| Phyllis Naylor | _____ |
| James Howe | _____ |
| Gertrude Warner | _____ |
| Lemony Snickett | _____ |
| Johanna Hurwitz | _____ |
| C.S. Lewis | _____ |
| E. L. Konigsburg | _____ |
| Jean Fritz | _____ |
| Laura Ingalls Wilder | _____ |
| J. K. Rowling | _____ |
| Louis Sachar | _____ |
| Shel Silverstein | _____ |

| SUGGESTED TOPICS | BOOKS READ |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Civil War to Present Day History | _____ |
| Oceanography | _____ |
| Volcanoes/Landforms | _____ |
| Island Formation | _____ |
| World War I | _____ |
| World War II | _____ |
| Gregory Mendell/genetics | _____ |
| Technology | _____ |

Student's Name

Parent's Signature