

**Central Florida Preparatory School**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List**

The value of summer reading is well known. Students who do not read during the summer may fall back as much as a grade level in their reading skills. Those who read in the summer are more articulate speakers, more graceful writers, and more prepared to meet the demands of the coming academic year.

Assignment – All students must be prepared to take an AR quiz during the first week of school on two of their summer reading books.

The following books are suggested for fourth grade students on their way to becoming fifth grade students.

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson  
*Chasing Rebird* by Sharon Creech  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
*Hardy Boys Series* by Franklin Dixon  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*Island of the Blue Dolphin* by Scott O'Dell  
*Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George  
*Lost and Found* by Andrew Clements  
*Lost on a Mountain in Maine* by Donn Fendler  
*Matilda* by Roald Dahl  
*Nancy Drew Series* by Carolyn Keene  
*Rascal* by Sterling North  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*The Boy Who Saved Baseball* by John H. Ritter  
*The Cooper Kids Adventure Series* by Frank Peretti  
*The Secret Garden* by Francis Hodgson Burnett  
*Harry Potter series books* by J.K.Rowling  
*Lord of the Ring series books* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Wait Till Helen Comes, A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

Enjoy reading this summer!