

Hello 5th graders,

This summer one of the books you will be reading is Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea.

Each chapter of the book is told from a different viewpoint. Choose 3 characters and explain how he/she changed from the beginning of the story to the middle to the end. You can create a chart or do as a list for each character. Please include specific examples with page numbers from the book supporting these changes.

Bring your book and your assignment with you on the first day of school. You will be assessed by means of a quiz, written responses, and a project of some sort over the course of the first few weeks of school.

Please also read **at least 2** of the recommended books from the suggested reading list below and be prepared to write/tell about them.

Enjoy and happy reading!! :)

~Mrs. Sally

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Suggested Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade Five



- **Required Reading:** *Because of Mr. Terupt*-Rob Buyea
 - *Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol* -- Andres Miedoso
 - *Gum Girl* -- Rhode Montijo
 - *Araminta Spooky* -- Angie Sage
 - *Unicorn Rescue Society* -- Adam Gidwitz
 - *Hero Two Doors Down* -- Sharon Robinson
 - *Galactic Hot Dog* -- Max Brallier
 - *Nathaniel Fludd* -- R. L. LaFevers
 - *The Great Shelby Holmes* -- Elizabeth Eulberg
 - *The Emperor's Riddle* -- Kat Zhang
 - *My So Called Super Powers* -- Heather Nuhfer
 - *Transformed* -- Bill Slavin
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- *Drizzle* - Kathleen Van Cleve
 - *Zane and the Hurricane* - Rodman Philbrick
 - *Peter and the Starcatchers* – Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
 - *My Side of the Mountain* – Jean Craighead George
 - *Walt Whitman: Words for America* – Barbara Kerley
 - *Inside Out and Back Again* – Thanhha Lai
 - *The Elephant Scientist* – Donna M. Jackson
 - *Sir Cumference and the First Round Table: A Math Adventure* – Jennifer Thompson
 - *Jack Plank Tells Tales* – Natalie Babbitt
 - *Wild River* – P.J. Petersen
 - *The Wind in the Willows* – Kenneth Grahame
 - *The Jungle Book* – Rudyard Kipling
 - *The Call of the Wild* – Jack London
 - *Bedknob and Broomstick* - Mary Norton
 - *Where the Red Fern Grows* – Wilson Rawls
 - *Black Beauty* – Anna Sewell
 - *Call it Courage* – Armstrong Perry
 - *The Sword in the Stone (The Once and Future King, #1)* – T.H. White
 - *Matilda* – Roald Dahl
 - *Inkheart (Inkworld, #1)* – Cornelia Funke
 - *Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat* – Lynne Jonell
 - *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* – Avi
 - *Year of Impossible Goodbyes* – Sook Nyul Choi
 - *Bud, Not Buddy* – Christopher Paul Curtis
 - *The Midwife's Apprentice* – Karen Cushman
 - *Out of the Dust* – Karen Hess