

**Rutherford Summer Reading List
For Students Entering
GRADE 5**

Avi	<u>Ragweed</u> <u>Night Journey</u>
Balliett, Blue	<u>Chasing Verneer</u>
Banks, Lynne Reid	<u>Indian in the Cupboard</u>
Bawden, Nina	<u>Humbug</u>
Bellairs, John	<u>The House with The Clock in Its Walls</u>
Beatty, Judy	<u>Charley Skedaddle</u>
Brittain, Bill	<u>All the Money in the World</u>
Bruchac, Joseph	<u>Skeleton Man</u>
Byars, Betsy	<u>The Not-Just-Anybody Family</u>
Carris, Joan	<u>Stolen Bones</u>
Christopher, Matt	<u>Snowboard Maverick</u>
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>
Clements, Andrew	<u>The Jacket</u> <u>A Walk in the Woods</u>
Coville, Bruce	<u>My Teacher Flunked the Planet</u> <u>The Skull of Truth</u>
Dahl, Roald	<u>Witches</u>
Danzinger, Paula	<u>Remember Me to Harold Square</u>
DeClements, Berte	<u>Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade</u>
DeFelice, Cynthia	<u>Weasel</u>
Delton, Judy	<u>Angel's Mother's Wedding</u>

DiCamillo, Kate	<u>Tale of Despereaux</u> <u>Tiger Rising</u>
Fleischman, Sid	<u>The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story</u>
Gantos, Jack	<u>Joey Pigza Series</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo</u> <u>There's an Owl in the Shower</u>
Green, Constance	<u>A Girl Called Al</u>
Gregory, Kristiana	<u>Jenny of the Tetons</u>
Hannigan, Katherine	<u>Ida B</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>The Birthday Room</u>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<u>Toughboy and Sister</u>
Hobbs, Will	<u>Beardance</u> <u>Down the Yukon</u>
Howe, James	<u>Stage Fright</u>
James, Mary	<u>Shoebag</u>
Karr, Kathleen	<u>The Great Turkey Walk</u>
Levine, Gail	<u>Ella Enchanted</u>
Lord, Betty Bao	<u>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</u>
McKissack, Patricia	<u>A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee. A Slave Girl</u>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<u>The Facts and Function of Minna Pratt</u>
Myers, Edwards	<u>Climb or Die</u>
Naylor, Phyllis	<u>Saving Shiloh</u> series
Nixon, Joan	<u>A Family Apart</u> series
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Tucket's Gold</u> series
Perkins, Lynn Rae	<u>Criss Cross</u>
Pullman, Philip	<u>I Was a Rat</u>

Rowling, J.K.	<u>Harry Potter series</u>
Sachs, Marilyn	<u>Call Me Ruth</u>
Said, S.F.	<u>Varjack Paw</u>
Seidler, Tor	<u>Mean Margaret</u>
Sleator, William	<u>Among the Dolls</u>
Snyder, Zilpha	<u>The Egypt Game</u>
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>The Library Card</u>
Van Leeuwen, Jean	<u>Bound for Oregon</u>
Wilson, Jacqueline	<u>The Lottie Project</u>
Wistler, G. Clinton	<u>Run the Blockade</u>
Wright, Betty	<u>The Dollhouse Murders</u>

WRITING ASSIGNMENT:

You will complete a written book review in school on either the second or third day of school. Your teacher will review the process with you. A rubric will be used to grade your writing assignment.

In addition, you will need to print out and complete the graphic organizer labeled "GO grades 4 & 5". Bring the graphic organizer to class the first day of school, Wednesday, September 3, 2008.