

Dear Rising Fifth Graders,

This summer, you are required to read 3 books from the following list. After finishing each book, write a one-page summary describing this book. When you return to school, bring your summaries with you to share with the class. These books should be available at the Public Library as well as local book stores.

Enjoy!

Sincerely,  
Eileen Clark

Louis Lowry

*The 100<sup>th</sup> Thing about Caroline*  
*Anastasia Again*  
*Anastasia on Her Own*

Matt Christopher

*Baseball Turnaround*  
*Long-Arm Quarterback*  
*Spike It!*  
*Tennis Ace*  
(Or any other books by M. Christopher)

Laura Ingalls Wilde

*By the Shores of Silver Lake*  
*Farmer Boy*  
*Little House on the Prairie*  
*Laura's Ma*  
*Laura's Pa*

Eleanor Estes

*Ginger Pye*

Fred Gipson

*Old Yeller*

The Dear America Series

*Look to the Hills*  
*I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly*  
*The Journal of Rufus Rowe*

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*The Fighting Ground*  
*Erith's Birthday*  
*The Good Dog*  
*Midnight Magic*

Gary Paulsen

*The White Fox Chronicles*  
*Tucket's Gold*  
*My Life in Dog Years*  
*Hatchet*

Ronald Dahl

*The BFG*  
*Matilda*  
*James and the Giant Peach*

Madeline L'Engle

*A Wrinkle in Time*

Louisa May Alcott

*Little Women*

*When Will This Cruel War Be Over*  
*Seeds of Hope*