

## Welcome to KIS and 5th grade

Welcome to 5th grade! Kensington Intermediate School requires you to read at least 5 books of your choice for pleasure over the summer. (You can definitely read more if you want.) You are also required to keep a log of the books you read.

We have included a variety of age-appropriate fiction titles from which you may choose. You may also select other titles from the public library or local book stores. You may read non-fiction books also, if you wish.

On the first day of school in the fall, you will be required to turn in a list of the books you read over the summer. We will provide a form for you. Please have a parent or guardian sign the form before you turn it in. Please be prepared to talk about your favorite book when you come back in the fall.

Your teachers are enthusiastic about our reading program at Kensington. We hope you are too! We look forward to working with you next year!!



### Resources

In addition to strong book collections in all our school buildings, we provide online resources for students and families to use. From a home internet connection, you can access INFOhio's databases and our school catalogs. The URL is [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).

We encourage you to use the public library to bring a multitude of good books and reading experiences to your children this summer.



**Rocky River  
School District**

# The Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

2008-2009



**PIRATES**

**KENSINGTON  
INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL**

Office: **356-6770**  
Attendance: **356-6040**

Please call in absences  
before 9:00 A.M.

# Books for 5th Grade Summer Reading

Avi	<u>Night Journeys</u> <u>The Barn</u>	Giff	<u>Lily's Crossing</u>	Robinson	<u>Best School Year Ever</u>
Bellairs	<u>House with a Clock in its Walls</u>	Hahn	<u>Stepping on the Cracks</u>	Snyder	<u>Egypt Game</u>
Britain	<u>Wish Giver</u>	Hamilton	<u>House of Dies Drear</u>	Stanley	<u>Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare</u> Other biographies by Stanley are available.
Burnford	<u>Incredible Journey</u>	King-Smith	<u>Babe</u>	Williams	<u>Titanic Crossing</u>
Betsy	<u>Summer of the Swans</u>	Korman	<u>Chicken Doesn't Skate</u> <u>Something Fishy at MacDonald Hall</u>	Wilson	<u>Bringing Nettie Back</u>
Borden	<u>Sleds on Boston Common: A Story From the American Revolution</u>	Levine	<u>Ella Enchanted</u>		
Clements	<u>School Story</u>	Lisle	<u>Afternoon of the Elves</u>		
Curtis	<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u>	Lloyd	<u>Book of Three</u>		
Cushman	<u>The Ballad of Lucy Whipple</u>	Lofting	<u>Story of Dr. Dolittle</u>		
Dahl	<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>	Laskey	<u>True North</u>		
DeFelice	<u>Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker</u> <u>Ghost of Fossil Glenn</u>	Lowry	<u>Summer to Die</u>		
Fleischman	<u>Bull Run</u>	MacLachlan	<u>Baby</u>		
Fleischman	<u>The Whipping Boy</u> <u>13th Floor</u>	Macy	<u>Bull's Eye: A Photobiography of Annie Oakley</u>		
Freedman	<u>Lincoln: A photobiography</u> (Newbery Winner) Freedman is a very good for student biography.	Nicholson	<u>Babe Ruth: Sultan of Swat</u>		
		Nixon	<u>A Family Apart</u> (Series - Orphan Train Quartet)		
		O'Dell	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> <u>Sarah Bishop</u>		
		Paulsen	<u>Voyage of the Frog</u>		

The following are suggested classics:

Alcott	<u>Little Women</u>
Baum	<u>The Wizard of Oz</u>
Burnett	<u>Secret Garden</u>
Carroll	<u>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</u>
Grahame	<u>Wind in the Willows</u>
Sewell	<u>Black Beauty</u>
Spyri	<u>Heidi</u>
Stevenson	<u>Treasure Island</u>
Verne	<u>Around the World in 80 Days</u>