



Summer Reading Requirement for Students Entering 5th Grade **2017-2018**

Rising Fifth grade students are to read a **total of 3 books**. All assignments are due on the first day of school, August 29, 2017.

*****Required Reading*****

Crispus Attucks: Black Leader of Colonial Patriots by Dharathula H. Millender (Childhood of Famous Americans series). This book may be checked out from the public library, or purchased on-line or from local bookstores.

Assignment 1: Draw AND COLOR a picture of your favorite part of the book and **in your best handwriting using pencil**, write 3 paragraphs telling about the life of Crispus Attucks. Be sure to have your name on your work.

*****We will have a test on this book during the first week of school.*****

All students are to select 2 books from the following list:

Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare – (fourth grade reading level)

How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor – (fourth grade reading level)

Poppy by Avi – (fourth grade reading level)

Encyclopedia Brown Solves Them All by Donald Sobol – (fifth grade reading level)

The Liberation of Gabriel King by K.L. Going – (fifth grade reading level)

The Incredible Journey by J. Burnford – (fifth grade reading level)

No Talking by Andrew Clements – (fifth grade reading level)

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell – (fifth grade reading level)

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle – (sixth grade reading level)

The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell – (sixth grade reading level)

Assignment 2 and 3: In your best handwriting using pencil, write a response to the following questions for each of the two books you read. Be sure to include the book title and author at the top of each response. Who were the main characters and what did they want in the story? What was the main problem? How was it resolved? Be sure to have your name on your work.