

Dear Parents and Students,

Listed below is the summer reading list. The future fifth graders should read **two of the books**. The list contains seven books of various interest levels and readability levels. Research has shown that students who continue to read over the summer months do perform better when school resumes.

Investigate these books, choose two, and enjoy reading. Attached is an organizer chart. This chart is optional for your use while reading. These charts are for students to record and remember the major events of the book. I will not collect or grade these charts. During the first week of school in August a simple test will be given of the books. Discussions and a group activity will follow the simple tests. The students will also have the opportunity to take the A.R. tests on these books. I hope the future fifth graders have a restful summer and enjoy reading these books, and I look forward to their comments in class in August.

Enjoy Reading,  
Mrs. Richter

*Choose two of the books:*

Trumpet of the Swan by E.B.White

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

The Janitor's Boy by Andrew Clements

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

The House Without a Christmas Tree by Gail Rock

The Best Halloween Ever by Barbara Robinson

Barnstormers by Phil Bildner and Loren Long