

**Incoming 5th Grade Reading List
2009-2010**

1. **All Read:** Choice of any one Great Illustrated Classics novel. Use the form included to take notes on chosen novel. These will be due the first day of school, and will be used for a class assignment.

2. Select one of the following, *or* another age appropriate book. Use the form included to take notes. These will be due the first day of school, and will be used to complete a class project to be orally presented.

Belle Prater's Boy, Ruth White
Caleb's Story, Patricia Maclachlan
I Got a "D" in Salami, Hank Zipzer
Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell
Julie of the Wolves, Jean Craighead George
Lilly's Crossing, Patricia Reilly Giff
Little House on the Prairie, Laura Ingalls Wilder
Missing May, Cynthia Ryland
Night Journeys, Avi
Ruby Holler, Sharon Creech
Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Black Cauldron, Lloyd Alexander
The Journey, Kathryn Lasky
The Midnight Fox, Betsy Byars
Woodson, Gary Paulsen
Heat, Mike Lupica
No More Dead Dogs, Gordon Korman
Kidnapped, Gordon Korman

Suggested authors: Betsy Byars
Beverly Cleary
Sharon Creech (May not read *Love That Dog*)
Kate DiCamillo
Jack Gantos
Elizabeth Levy
Phyllis Naylor
Gary Paulson
Jerry Spinelli

****Twilight*, *Gossip Girls*, and *The Clique* series' will not be accepted for the summer reading requirements.