

Grade 5 Going into Grade 6 2020-2021

*****Required Summer Reading: Compulsory reading from Category A and students must read at least 2 books from Category B)**

- ❖ **Students will be expected to complete a Book review under exam conditions during the student orientation program.**

Parents should always carefully review any title on the list for content suitability as well as readability and interest level before sharing the book with their child.

Category A: Prescribed text for Grade 6

The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

http://playpen.meraka.csir.co.za/~acdc/education/Dr_Anvind_Gupa/Learners_Library_7_March_2007/Resources/books/blue_dolphins.pdf

Please note: If you are unable to find one of the required books, you may substitute one of the suggested books.

Category B: Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

<https://www.planetebook.com/little-women/>

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

<https://www.planetebook.com/treasure-island/>

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/113/113-h/113-h.htm>

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpugo

https://www.ebooks.com/en-sa/book/2141712/kensuke-s-kingdom/michael-morpugo/?_c=1

Suggested Additional Summer Reading List

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell <https://manybooks.net/titles/sewellanetext95bbeau10.html>

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery <https://www.planetebook.com/anne-of-green-gables/>

Mystery Adventure

Land That Time Forgot by Edgar Rice Burroughs <https://manybooks.net/titles/burroughseetext96lttff11.html>

Poetry

Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems
M. White and others

Nonfiction/Science

The Story of Sacajawa: Guide to Lewis and Clark
Della Rowland

Hellen Keller: Courage in The Dark
Johanna Hurwitz

The Way Things Work
David Macaulay