

Dear Fifth Grade Scholars and Parents,

Fifth grade is an exciting, enjoyable, and challenging year! In order to keep your scholar's reading skills sharp for 5th grade, please encourage your scholar to read frequently throughout the summer. Following are the summer reading requirements for 5th grade.

The first required book is *Restart* by Gordon Korman. Scholars will be expected to complete a written book report on *Restart* that will be due the first week of school.

In addition to *Restart*, the scholars may choose any other 2 books from the list below to read and write a short summary of the book also to be turned in the first week of school.

Mrs. Maize's Recommended Reading List

- ***Restart*, by Gordon Korman**
- *A Wrinkle in Time*, by L'Engle Madeleine
- *Call it Courage*, by Armstrong Sperry
- *Holes*, by Louis Sachar
- *If Your Name Changed at Ellis Island*, by Ellen Levine
- *Emily's Runaway Imagination*, by Beverly Cleary
- *My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian*, by Elizabeth Levy
- *Helen Keller Her Life in Pictures*, by George Sullivan
- *Esperanza Rising*, by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Frindle*, by Brian Selznick, and Andrew Clements
- *Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Peterson
- *Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis

Happy reading and have a wonderful summer!!!