

Dear Families:

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Please help your child to maintain their reading growth over the summer by dedicating 30 minutes each day for your child to practice their reading. After they have read engage in discussion about what they have read. Encourage them to share what they like about the book and author to help guide the selection of their next book. Visiting the Public Library is a great way to find new books and authors and gain access to a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books.

Text for Fifth Grade	
Camp Confidential	Melissa Morgan
Dragon Slayers' Academy	Kate McMullan
Spiderwick Chronicles	Tony DiTerlizzi
Dear Dumb Diary	Jim Benton
Comeback Kids	Mike Lupica
My Teacher is a Alien	Bruce Coville
Julian Rodriguez	Alexander Stadler
Franny K. Stein	Jim Benton
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
Babe & Me	Dan Gutman
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl
The Mouse and the Mororcycle	Beverly Cleary
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott, O'Dell
Lizzie McGuire	Melissa Gould
Danger! Earthquakes	Seymour Simon

After reading try one or two of the following:

What is the theme of the text? How do you know?

Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals.

Describe how the author organized the information

Describe two or more main ideas in the text.

Read a chapter book a week! Discover a new genre.

Website Resources:

textproject.org
<http://www.shelsilverstein.com>
kids.nationalgeographic.com
<http://www.bookadventure.com>
<http://www.wegivebooks.org/books>
<http://www.readingrainbow.com>
<http://www.storylineonline.net/>
<http://www.highlightskids.com/>

