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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Student Entering Grade 4 or 5:

As your son/daughter takes advantage of the summer recess for respite and relaxation, I am pleased to provide you materials to help your son/daughter maintain his/her skills in reading and in mathematics this summer.

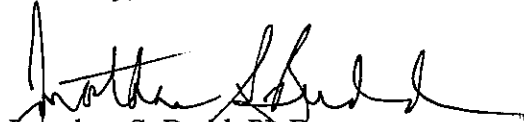
These opportunities encompass reading and mathematics and are described fully on the "Summer Enrichment" section of our Trumbull Public Schools website – <https://www.trumbullps.org/techlearn/summer-enrichment.html>.

The opportunities are optional, but we encourage your child to complete the online Summer Reading Log ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTVY7XvmhP9o\\_24u\\_kHNkrNW036uKH\\_yEXfPSBwxMvt-gS1w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTVY7XvmhP9o_24u_kHNkrNW036uKH_yEXfPSBwxMvt-gS1w/viewform)) as well as the appropriate mathematics packet. On the reverse, you will find great suggestions for reading titles at your student's grade level.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time: 203-452-4336 or [jbudd@trumbullps.org](mailto:jbudd@trumbullps.org).

Have a wonderful, relaxing, and rejuvenating summer.

Sincerely,



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# Summer Reading 2019

## For Students Entering Grades 4 & 5



Summer is almost here and we hope that as you enjoy the sunshine you will take along a good book. Good readers read! So this summer make sure you dive into some stories or learn something new from an informational book. This handout provides you with suggestions of some popular authors, series and genres to get you started but there are so many choices. Feel free to choose titles that aren't on this list that are a good fit for you. Remember, spending time with books is the only way to become a stronger reader so read on and enjoy your summer. We can't wait to hear all about your reading adventures in the fall!

### Favorite Authors

- Patricia Polacco
- Elise Broach
- Gordon Korman
- Andrew Clements
- Sharon Creech
- Roald Dahl
- Kate Klise
- Grace Lin

### Fictional Series

- I Survived
- Sisters Grimm
- Timmy Failure
- Gregor the Overlander
- Charlie Bone
- The Treehouse Stories (13, 26, 39 52)
- City of Ember
- Origami Yoda
- The Penderwicks
- Sammy Keyes
- Lemonade War

### Informational

- Capstone Interactive history adventures
- You Wouldn't Want...history series
- "Who was/Who is...?" biography series

### Poetry

Search the shelves and you will find a book of poems to feed your mind.

There are so many  
It's hard to choose  
So head to 811  
and you cannot lose.

### Award Winners

The Intermediate Nutmeg Award is selected annually from a list of ten nominated fiction titles. The winner is selected by students in grades 4-6. For more information on current and past nominees and winners please visit the official Nutmeg website at <http://www.nutmegaward.org/>

### Fairy and Folktales

Visit the 398.2 section of the library to look for classic tales that your child may enjoy such as Cinderella, Hansel & Gretel, Paul Bunyan, and Stone Soup. While you're there, be sure to choose some folktales from around the world.

Happy Reading!

# The First Selectman's Super Summer Reading Challenge

**READ**

*June through August  
2019*



This challenge is for Students entering grades 4 & 5. The challenge is to read 4 books over the summer vacation. Students who read 4 books by the end of summer are invited to discuss their favorite book with First Selectman Tesoro and receive a certificate in the fall.

Students who participate will receive an invitation from the First Selectman. If a student cannot attend, the certificate will be sent to the student's school after the event has taken place.

For questions please contact the First Selectman's office at 452-5005 or email [firstselectman@trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:firstselectman@trumbull-ct.gov)

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

– Dr. Seuss