

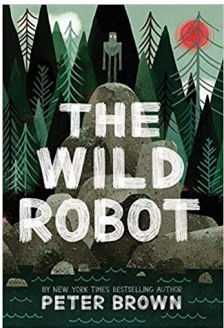
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Summer Reading List 2019: Rising Fifth Grade

Summer is a great time for students to find an amazing new book to capture their attention and imagination. They can start a new series that they always wanted to check out, dive into the latest award winners, or pick up a classic that their parents read as a child. This year's recommended summer reading list includes a variety of book series, authors, and specific titles, so everyone is sure to find something to enjoy during summer break.

As an added bonus, there is a chance to win free books and other prizes! Each book in this year's summer reading challenge has a point value, and students can earn one entry into the contest for every 10 points. (Example: 24 points = 2 chances to win) Students can read from their own grade's list or from a higher grade level, but they can not earn points for reading books from lower grades. Each student is responsible for keeping track of the titles they read from the list and total points. If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please email our librarian, Rachel Legacy, at rlegacy@millwoodschoo.org.



Environmentalism and Conservation Required Reading: 10 points

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Through this illustrated novel comes a heartwarming and action-packed tale about what happens when nature and technology collide. When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants.

2 points each:

Oceans by Peter Benoit

The Science of Forces by Mary Colson

Discover the World's Biomes series by Philip Johansson

All that Trash by Meghan McCarthy

Fossils by Carla Mooney

A Primary Source History of Westward Expansion by Steven Otfinoski

3 points each:

Any book from the "Who was . . .," "Where is . . .," and "What was . . ." series

Spirit Animals series by various authors

The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Bradley

Tales from Alcatraz series by Gennifer Choldenko

Any book by Andrew Clements

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg

Who was Rachel Carson by Sarah Fabiny

Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee

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3 points each:

The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo by Jean George

Human Body: A Book With Guts by Dan Green

Full of Beans by Jennifer Holm

Engineered! by Shannon Hunt

Bravelands, Seekers, or Warriors series by Erin Hunter

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis

Long Pitch Home by Natalie Lorenzi

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Wild Weather by MK Reed

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Seymour Simon's Extreme Oceans by Seymour Simon

The Kid's Guide to Exploring Nature by Marilyn Smith

The Virginia Mysteries series by Steven Smith

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

4 points each:

The Endling series by Katherine Applegate

The Penderwicks series by Jeanne Birdsall

The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown

Running on the Roof of the World by Jess Butterworth

The Secret Zoo series by Bryan Chick

The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Great Brain series by John D. Fitzgerald

Inkheart trilogy by Cornelia Funke

Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs

Mr. Lemoncello's Library series by Cris Grabenstein

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller

Hello, Universe by Erin Kelly

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly

Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

The Last Panther by Todd Mitchell

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Framed! series by James Ponti

Story Thieves series by James Riley

Percy Jackson and the Olympians or similar series by Rick Riordan

Harry Potter books 1-5 by J. K. Rowling

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Wings of Fire series by Tui T. Sutherland

Mo and Dale Mysteries series by Sheila Turnage

Gaia Girls series by Lee Welles

The Sixties trilogy by Deborah Wiles

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk