

# EMBERS ACADEMY



## 5th GRADE SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023 *(for students entering 5th Grade in September 2023)*

### 1. REQUIRED READING: *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, (Scott O'Dell)

### 2. ENCOURAGED READING LIST:

We are including a list of optional books below that are age appropriate for our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sparks. Every time you read a book you go on a new adventure! If you would like to share your adventures, you may bring in a collage of pictures showcasing your summer reading. We can't wait to see and hear about the adventures you went on over the summer!

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Boxcar Children (any book from this series)	Gertrude Chandler
Nancy Drew (any book from this series)	Carolyn Keene
The Hardy Boys (any book from this series)	Franklin W. Dixon
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Brink
Holes	Louis Sachar
The Moffats	Elanor Estes
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
Little Women (any book from series)	Louisa May Alcott
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Mary Poppins (any book from this series)	P.L. Travers
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
The Matchlock Gun	Walter D. Edmonds
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
The Black Stallion (any book from this series)	Walter Farley
The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Hans Christian Anderson
Betsy-Tacy (any book from series)	Maud Hart Lovelace

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Lassie Come Home	Eric Knight
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Marcia Williams
Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Anne of Green Gables (any book in this series)	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Story of Joan of Arc	Boulet de Monvel
The Yearling	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Cheaper By the Dozen	Frank Binker Gilbreth, Jr.
Where are you Going, Christopher Columbus? (and others in this series)	Jean Fritz
National Velvet	Enid Bagnold
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Patterson
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Hatchet	Gary Paulson
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Howard Pyle
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson