



Unity School Summer Reading Program - 2016
Students Entering Grade Five

Dear Students and Parents,

The following books are suggested summer reading. Each student must read the required title: **Flora & Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo**. Attached is a quiz that must be completed before the first day of school. In addition, students must read at least two other books on this list. All reading must be completed before school begins. Enjoy your summer reading and have a wonderful vacation!

Please note these are suggested books based on published lists for intermediate school students and have not been reviewed for content. Parents need to use their own discretion when students are choosing books.

Required - *Flora and Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo*. Please read this book last as you will be tested on it when school starts. Also, please read two additional books chosen from the list below or the attached sheet.

*A Dog Called Homeless	Lean, S.
Aquamarine or Indigo	Hoffman
Brian's Hunt	Paulson
Bud Not Buddy	Curtis
Bull Run	Fleischman
Everything on a Waffle	Horvath
The Chronicles of Narnia, any title in series	Lewis
Crispin	Avi
*Doll Bones	Black
Double Fudge	Bloom
Double Identity	Haddix
The Edge of the Sword	Tingle
The Enchanted Horse	Nabb
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg
Ginger Pye	Estes
The Good Dog	Avi
Hatchet	Paulsen
Heartbeat	Creech
Hero of Lesser Causes	Johnston
House of the Scorpion	Farmer
The Hunger Games	Collins
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Coville
Juniper	Furlong
Kira-Kira	Kadohata
A Long Way from Chicago	Peck
Midnight for Charlie Bone or Charlie Bone and the Time Traveler	Nimmo
Midnight Magic	Avi
Missing Since Monday	Martin
My Brother, My Sister, And I	Watkins
Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism	Byng

Morning Girl
 *Mr. Orange
 *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
 Nancy Drew series, any titles
 Night of the Twisters
 Olive's Ocean
 *One Crazy Summer
 The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
 Pictures of Hollis Woods
 The Pushcart War
 Ruby Holler
 Sarah Plain and Tall
 Shadow Boxer
 A Single Shard
 The 6th Grade Nickname Game
 *The One and Only Ivan
 Somewhere in Darkness
 Sounder
 Striking Out
 Surviving the Applewhites
 Thief of Dreams
 *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
 The Thief Lord
 The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
 The View from Saturday
 *Turtle In Paradise
 Voices after Midnight
 *Words With Wings
 A Wrinkle in Time
 When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
 *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
 Which Way Freedom

Dorris
 Matti
 Philbrick
 Keene
 Ruckman
 Henkes
 Williams-Garcia
 Konigsburg
 Giff
 Merrill
 Creech
 MacLachlan
 Lunch, C.
 Park
 Korman
 Applegate
 Myers
 Armstrong
 Weaver, W.
 Tolon
 Strasser
 Philbrick
 Funke
 Avi
 Konigsburg
 Holm
 Peck
 Grimes
 L'Engle
 Holt
 Lin
 Hansen

Non-Fiction

Any of the following Titles by Seymour Simon:

Crocodiles & Alligators
 Destination: Jupiter
 Destination: Mars
 Galaxies
 Mountains
 Out of Sight
 *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream
 Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
 *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of
 Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal
 A Black Hole is not a Hole
 *Bomb: the Race to Build and Steal the World's
 Most Powerful Weapon
 *Parrots Over Puerto Rico
 Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet
 Below the Chilean Desert
 Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom

Stone
 Fleming
 Nelson
 DeCristofano
 Sheinkin
 Roth
 Aronson
 Macy

*Award/ Honor Book