

Unity School Summer Reading Program - 2022-2023 Students Entering Grade Five

Dear Students and Parents,

The following books are suggested summer reading. <u>Each student must read the</u> <u>required title</u>: Flora & Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo. Attached is a quiz that must be completed before the first day of school. <u>In addition</u>, <u>students must</u> <u>read at least two other books on this list</u>. All reading must be completed before school <u>begins</u>. 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 – <u>Flora and Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo</u>. <u>Also</u>, <u>please read two additional books chosen from the list below or the attached sheet</u>.

*A Dog Called Homeless Aguamarine or Indigo Brian's Hunt Bud Not Buddy Bull Run Everything on a Waffle The Chronicles of Narnia, any title in series Crispin *Doll Bones Double Fudge Double Identity The Edge of the Sword The Enchanted Horse From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler Ginger Pye The Good Dog Hatchet Heartbeat Hero of Lesser Causes House of the Scorpion The Hunger Games Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher Juniper Kira-Kira A Long Way from Chicago Midnight for Charlie Bone or Charlie Bone and the Time Traveler Midnight Magic Missing Since Monday My Brother, My Sister, And I Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism Morning Girl

Lean, S. Hoffman Paulson Curtis Fleischman Horvath Lewis Avi Black Bloom Haddix Tingle Nabb Konigsburg Estes Avi Paulsen Creech Johnston Farmer Collins Coville Furlong Kadohata Peck Nimmo Avi Martin Watkins Byng Dorris

*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

Matti Philbrick Keene Ruckman Henkes Williams-Garcia Konigsburg Giff Merril 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	
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Mountains	
Out of Sight	
*Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Stone
Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart	Fleming
*Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of	-
Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal	Nelson
A Black Hole is not a Hole	DeCristofano
*Bomb: the Race to Build and Steal the World's	
Most Powerful Weapon	Sheinkin
*Parrots Over Puerto Rico	Roth
Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet	
Below the Chilean Desert	Aronson
Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom	Macy

*Award/ Honor Book

Fifth Grade Supply List 2022-2023

- (4) Sturdy pocket folders (green, red, yellow, purple)
- (2) **Solid Blue** sturdy two-pocket folders (NO designs or writing, laminated type)
- (1) 1-inch binder
- (1) Package of dividers
- (2) Composition books
- (2) Glue sticks
- (1) Elmer's glue
- (2) Highlighters
- (3) Packages of 0.7 mm mechanical pencils
- (1) Package extra 0.7mm mechanical pencil lead
- (1) Pencil Eraser
- (1) 4-pack package of Expo dry erase markers
- (1) Dry erase marker eraser
- (1) Package of purple pens
- (1) Package of Crayola crayons 24 ct.
- (1) Package of Crayola colored pencils 12 ct.
- (1) Scissors
- (1) Package of 3x5 index cards with lines
- (1) Small pencil case that will fit in desk or cubby
- (1) Independent reading novel
- (1) Reusable water bottle labeled with student name
- (1) Package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- (2-3) PE Uniforms (TBD mid-summer)
- (1) Drawstring gym bag with deodorant



Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Katryn Dipietro

MONITORING



Student: Book: Flora And Ulysses

1. Mrs. Tickham and Flora stared when Ulysses

- A. reached a high branch with one leap.
- B. shoved the vacuum off the porch.
- C. lifted the vacuum over his head.
- D. did a flip and landed on a dog's back.
- 2. Flora's mother _____ for a living.
 - A. wrote romance novels
 - B. taught speech
 - C. walked dogs
 - D. did interior decorating

3. When she became a Giant Ear, Flora

- A. overheard Mr. and Mrs. Tickham talking about her mother.
- B. heard her mother ask her father to hit Ulysses with a shovel.
- C. discovered that there were people spying on Ulysses.
- D. learned that William Spiver planned to invite her to a party.

4. After Flora and her father returned to the house with Ulysses, Flora's mother

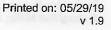
- A. couldn't stop sneezing.
- B. started smoking again.
- C. said that she was going to faint.
- D. refused to put down her hammer.

5. Ulysses helped Flora's father when

- A. Dr. Meescham fell on him.
- B. Witty had him trapped in the car.
- C. Mr. Tickham was chasing him.
- D. Mr. Klaus was on his head.

6. Flora's mother tried to get rid of Ulysses because

- A. Ulysses reminded her of her lonely and sad childhood.
- B. her kitten was afraid of rodents.
- * C. she wanted Flora to be normal.
 - D. she was afraid of attracting more rodents to her home.





Reading Counts Quiz (Page 2)



Time Period: N/A

7. When he went to the kitchen in the middle of the night, Ulysses

- A. got stuck in an empty jug.
- B. chewed through a cereal box.
- C. ate a bag of cheese puffs.
- D. drank from the kitchen faucet.

8. On her visit with Dr. Meescham, Flora learned that

- A. most people were afraid of squirrels.
- B. Dr. Meescham liked sidekicks.
- C. Dr. Meescham was allergic to squirrels.
- D. her father was sad and lonely.

9. When the cook came after Ulysses with a knife, Flora

- A. punched the cook.
- B. grabbed the knife.
- C. kicked the knife.
- D. tripped the cook.

10. Flora tried to take off William Spiver's glasses because

- A. he claimed to have a black eye.
- B. his eyes were two different colors.
- C. she wanted to see who he really was.
- D. she had a plan to hypnotize him.

11. William Spivey said that he was at Flora's house because

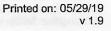
- A. he missed Flora and was looking for her.
- B. Flora's mother needed help moving a bookcase.
- C. he wanted to learn more about Flora's family.
- D. Flora asked him to meet her there.

12. When Mr. Klaus attacked Flora's mother, Mrs. Tickham

- A. screamed for Witty to do something.
- B. tried to vacuum up Mr. Klaus.
- C. hit Mr. Klaus in the head with a lamp.
- D. accused Witty of causing it.

13. Mrs. Tickham and Flora's mother screamed when Ulysses

- A. popped out from behind the curtains.
- B. scared off a neighbor's barking dog.
- C. flew down the stairs.
- D. dropped from a tree.



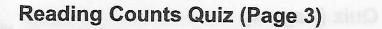
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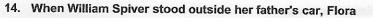
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- A. told him that her mother was an arch-nemesis.
- B. reminded him of his promise to do research for her.
- C. asked him if she should find a sidekick for Ulysses.
- D. accused him of trying to take Ulysses from her.

15. What happened when Rita poked inside the shoe box with a pencil?

- A. Flora screamed and dropped the shoe box.
- B. Flora's father grabbed the shoe box.
- C. Ulysses leaped out and landed in her hair.
- D. Ulysses bit her pencil in half.

16. Flora took the lamp to

- A. show to Mr. Tickham.
- B. exchange it for Ulysses.
- C. have Mr. Tickham fix it.
- D. light the way for Ulysses.

17. Flora's mother forced Ulysses to

- A. leave a letter for Flora.
- B. stay inside a cage.
- C. eat table scraps.
- D. sleep outside Flora's room.

18. Flora thought that Ulysses might have a concussion because

- A. he ran into the side of a car.
- B. his head hit a door.
- C. he fell out a window.
- D. a man stepped on his head.

19. Flora's father went upstairs to talk to Flora's mother after she

- A. muttered something about finding a shoe.
- B. left to finish scrubbing the bathtub.
- C. ran upstairs to look for her missing earring.
- D. said that she was going to take a nap.

20. Flora's mother was glad to meet William Spiver because

- A. he was full of interesting stories.
- B. he had great decorating ideas.
- C. she felt that Flora needed a friend.
- D. she was bored with Flora's company.



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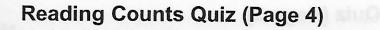
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21. When Flora said that she wanted to live with her father, her mother

- A. talked about Flora having trouble deciding things.
- B. burst into tears and said that Flora didn't love her.
- C. said that her life would be easier if Flora left.
- D. asked why Flora's father was better than she was.

22. After Mrs. Tickham vacuumed up Ulysses, Flora

- A. kicked the vacuum down the alley.
- B. tore apart the vacuum.
- C. wanted Ulysses to have a CT scan.
- D. gave CPR to Ulysses.

23. Flora agreed to go to a restaurant with her father because

- A. it might cheer him up.
- B. it was a good way to stall.
- C. she skipped breakfast.
- D. she was craving chili fries.

24. What happened when William Spiver tripped over the lamp cord?

- A. His glasses broke.
- B. He dropped his glass of milk.
- C. He hit his shoulder on a table.
- D. His sandal flew off.

25. Mrs. Tickham ____ Ulysses.

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- B. made a coat for
- C. took pictures of
- D. wanted to train

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