



**Unity School Summer Reading Program - 2022-2023**  
**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**. Also, please read two additional books chosen from the list below or the attached sheet.**

\*A Dog Called Homeless  
Aquamarine 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
 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

# 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**



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# Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Katryn Dipietro



Time Period: N/A

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 Spivey'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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## Reading Counts Quiz (Page 3)



Time Period: N/A

14. When William Spiver stood outside her father's car, Flora

- 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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## Reading Counts Quiz (Page 4)



Time Period: N/A

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.

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