

Fifth Grade Supply List 2023-2024

Miscellaneous:

- (2) packages of #2 pencils (**no mechanical lead pencils**)
- Package of Colored Pencils and/or Crayola markers
- (3) Highlighters
- (3) Large Glue Sticks
- (1) Pair of Scissors
- (1) small, soft pencil case
- (1) pack of sticky notes
- (2) pack of lined index cards (3x5) & (4x6)
- (1) manual pencil sharpener
- (1) pack of college-ruled loose-leaf paper
- (1) pack of Graph Paper (Large Boxes)
- (1) pack of dry erase markers
- (1) pack of erasers (pencil-top or bar is fine)
- (1) drawstring bag for PE clothes (deodorant preferred)
- (1) reusable water bottle labeled with child's name
- 1 independent reading novel of choice

Notebooks:

- (5) marble notebooks (Discovery Day- S.S. & Discovery Day- Science, Reading Response Journal, Writer's Workshop, Mathematics)

Folders:

- (1) blue two-pocket plastic folder (Friday Folder/Home-School Folder)
- (6) two-pocket folders plastic preferred (Reading, Writing/Grammar, Math, Discovery- Social Studies, Discovery- Science, & Spanish)

Unity School Summer Reading Program – 2023-2024

Students Entering Grade Five

Dear Students and Parents,

The following books are suggested for 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!

<u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u>	by Kelly Barnhill
<u>Framed (Framed Series)</u>	by James Ponti
<u>The Nebula Secret (Explorer Academy Series)</u>	by Trudi Trueit
<u>The Unteachables</u>	by Gordon Korman
<u>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</u>	by Janae Marks
<u>Katy the Catsitter (Graphic Novel Series)</u>	by Colleen A F Venable
<u>A Place to Hang the Moon</u>	by Kate Albus
<u>Amari and the Night Brothers (Supernatural Investigations Series)</u>	by B.B. Alston
<u>Masterminds (Masterminds Series)</u>	by Gordon Korman
<u>Black Brother, Black Brother</u>	by Jewell Parker Rhodes
<u>Clean Getaway</u>	by Nic Stone
<u>The Crossover</u>	by Kwame Alexander



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.



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