

GRADE 5 ELA
SUMMER READING 2020
MRS. COLLINS

- **You are required to read a total of 3 books over the summer.**
- **Choose ONE from THE REQUIRED READING LIST below.**
- **Choose ANY TWO other books, making a note of the title & author of each. *I will be asking for this information when you return to school.***

Required Reading List:

CHOOSE ONE of the following books:

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A Dog's Porpoise by MC Ross

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

The Simple Art of Flying by Cory Leonardo

Required Reading Assignment:

As you read, make note of the answers to the following questions either on sticky notes or in a journal/notebook. These notes will be used in Literature Circle in school.

- What connections can you make (*include those you make to yourself/own experiences, other stories or books, or other events*)?
- What is the main message (theme/moral/lesson) of this story?
- Did you learn anything from reading this story?
- Did you enjoy reading this book? Why or why not?
- Any other ideas you had during reading

You do not have to take notes for the other two books you choose. Simply enjoy reading them!

Below is a list of websites of recommended books and for browsing:

[2020 Summer Reading Lists | Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](#)

<https://www.readbrightly.com/ages-stages/tween/>

Book Lists & Recommendations by Age on <https://www.scholastic.com/home/>

Happy summer reading!

~Mrs. Collins