

SUMMER READING LIST

GRADE 5

Mrs. Mercaldi

Mandatory List:

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson

The Swiss Family Robinson – Johann Wyss

Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe

Heidi – Johanna Spyri

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

For those students who love to read and would like to further improve their reading skills, the following books are suggested:

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow - Washington Irving

Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates – Mary Dodge

Bambi – Felix Salter

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

There will be a test on the mandatory books during the first week of school.

In addition, students must write a well-developed five paragraph plot summary on the book of their choice. The summary can be from a book on either list. Plot summaries are due on the first day of class.