

# Summer Reading: Grade 5

**Students will read two books (students should have their own copy of the books)**

- **One of the following:**
  - *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper (ISBN-13: 978-1416971719) **OR**
  - *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (ISBN-13: 978-0399162596)
- **One fiction text of their choice**
  - (Must be at least 200 pages and not a graphic novel.)

These fiction books will be utilized to launch the reading block for the year. Students should be prepared to give a book review on the books they selected, along with giving their opinion of the books to others. Both books will be utilized when learning literary terms such as dynamic and static characters, protagonist, antagonist, point of view, flashback, foreshadowing, imagery, mood, tone, theme, and symbolism.

## **Great Suggested Fiction:**

- *Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *Savvy* by Ingrid Law
- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munuz Ryan
- *Hero Two Doors Down* by Sharon Robinson
- *The Watson's Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The Story Collector* by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- *My Brother's Secret* by Dan Smith
- *Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs
- *The Vanderbeekers* series by Karina Yan Glaser
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket