



## **Where would you like to go this summer?**

*Summer is a time for the beach, the park, the backyard, the lake; for a picnic, a camping trip, a special vacation. It's a time for going places and having fun. While you are doing these fun things at these great places, take along a good book. Let it take you to those places where you can't go. An adventure is waiting for you!*

*So, we have chosen some books that we think you'll love and also have some books listed for you to choose. All we ask is that you enjoy the book, and then tell us about it. Find your upcoming grade level in the sheets that follow. Follow the instructions and read!*

**Have Fun with Summer Reading!**

# Summer Reading Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

All rising fifth graders should read The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman OR Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner and be ready to do some activities based on the book when school starts back. Also, choose at least two books from the list below. If you need help choosing a great book, Mrs. B. is available all summer to help.

When you have finished reading the two books of your choice make a really cool poster of your books so your classmates will want to read your book, too! Be sure to include the title, author, main characters, and just enough of the story so someone would want to read it, but not enough to spoil the ending. (You don't need to make a poster of The Whipping Boy or Stone Fox.)

While most of the books listed below are considered classics, parents should understand that not every book may be written with a Christian worldview, and parents should choose books at their discretion. These titles may not be read in an abridged format.

*Black Beauty*

*Lassie Come Home*

*Owls in the Family*

*Misty of Chincoteague*

*Lad: A Dog*

*Pollyanna*

*Indian Captive*

*Peter Pan*

*Phantom Tollbooth*

*Old Yeller*

*The Incredible Journey*

*Beggars Bible*

*Baby Island*

*The Railway Children*

*Gentle Ben*

*Princess & the Goblin*

*Shiloh*

*Sarah Bishop*

*Heidi*

*Sing Down the Moon*

*The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle*

*Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH*

*Children's Homer*

*Little Pilgrim's Progress*

*Captains Courageous*

*A Little Princess*

*Mary Poppins*

*The Jungle Book*

*Rascal*

*Where the Red Fern Grows*

*Call It Courage*

*Souder*

