Top 15 Suggested Fiction Books or Series:
1) Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
2) The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
3) Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry
4) American Tall Tales by Mary Pope Osborne
5) The Great Gilly Hopkins
6) My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
7) The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
8) Whatever After series* by Sarah Mylnowski
9) A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket*
10) Wonder by R. J. Palacio
11) The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
12) Frindle by Andrew Clements
13) Amos by Gary Paulsen
14) The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (Chronicles of Nadia #1)
15) Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Top 15 Suggested Nonfiction Books or Series:
1) Who was King Tut? by Roberta Edwards
2) Discovering Mars by Melvin and Gilda Berger
3) The Space Race by Peter Benoit
4) Horses by Seymour Simon
5) Face to Face with Sharks by David Doubilet and Jennifer Hayes
6) Coral Reefs by Jason Chin
7) Extreme Weather by Ann O. Squire
8) I am Cleopatra by Grace Norwich
9) Albert Einstein by Mike Venezia
10) Whale vs. Giant Squid by Jerry Pallotta
11) Life in the Ocean by Claire A Nivola
12) Do Tornados Really Twist? by Melvin Berger
13) Steve Jobs by Joshua Gregory
14) The Wright Brothers by Mike Venezia
15) The California Gold Rush by Mel Friedman

*May choose other books by this same author or books in a series.
Dear Parents of Entering Gr. 5 Students:

Sharing a love of reading and writing with your child is one of the greatest gifts to help build a child’s confidence and promote success in school. 

GOAL: To encourage children and families to read together for pleasure and to instill a love of reading at home and at school.

EXPECTATIONS: 1) Entering Gr. 5 students will read a minimum of 2 books from the summer reading list. These are suggested lists and other books may be suitable based on a child’s interest. 2) Record the books read in the Summer Reading Log. 3) Select 2 literacy reading and writing activities from the list: 1) Reader’s or Writer’s Notebook 2) Fiction or Nonfiction Graphic Organizer 3) Nonfiction Report

BWRSD Summer Reading Folders can be found at: https://drive.google.com/folderview?

Back to School Submission to Teacher:

Please return your Summer Reading Log and any additional literacy activities by Friday, September 23rd to your child’s teacher.

All K-5 students returning their reading log & activity sheets will be entered in a special school drawing to win free books.

Summer Reading Brochure, Reading Logs, and Activities Sheets will be also be available at:

1) Roger’s Free Library in Bristol
2) George Hail Library in Warren
3) Barrington Books, Barnes & Noble
4) District Website: www bw.k12.ri.us
5) District Administration Office, 151 State Street
6) Elementary School Offices on Wednesday’s throughout July & August

Please contact Mary Almeida, Director of Literacy & Title I (253-4000, ext. 5122), email mary.almeida@bwrsd.org

K-5 Website Resources: To Keep You Reading & Writing

www.starfall.com
www.funbrain.com
www.bookhive.org/
www.gigglepoetry.com
www.jackprelutsky.com
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
www.colorincolorado.org
www.scholastic.com
www.bogglesworldesl.com
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