



SHAKER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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 Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Incoming Fifth Graders,

We are very excited to introduce the summer reading assignment for the incoming 5th grade class. It is a proven fact that students who do not read over the summer lose up to 2 months of reading performance. Our goal is to have each student read several books over the summer. To start it off, the fifth grade language and literature teachers have come together to build list of books for the students to select from, covering a wide variety of genres. Each 5th grader is to select at **least one** book from the list to read before the start of school in August 2017. Along with reading the book, we have attached a summary assignment your child should complete and bring to school on Wednesday, August 23rd.

Books are available in two ways. The books marked with an asterisk can be signed out from the book box located outside the Woodbury main office all summer. Please only borrow ONE book and be aware that borrowed books need to be returned at the start of the school year. The Shaker Heights Public Library has these as well as the other titles available for your child to check out. We encourage you not to wait until August 1st to locate one of these books.

<p><u>The Name of the Book is Secret</u> - Pseudonymous Bosch</p> <p><u>Serafina's Promise</u> - Ann E. Burg</p> <p><u>Dave at Night</u> - Gail Carson Levine</p> <p>*<u>Because of Winn Dixie</u> Kate DiCamillo</p> <p>*<u>Out of My Mind</u> - Sharon M. Draper</p> <p><u>Last Shot: Mystery at the Final Four</u> - John Feinstein</p>	<p><u>Belly Up</u> - Stuart Gibbs</p> <p><u>Rain, Reign</u> - Ann M. Martin</p> <p><u>11 Birthdays</u> - Wendy Mass</p> <p>*<u>Locomotion</u> - J Woodson</p> <p><u>Smile</u> - Raina Telgemeier</p>
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Students need to bring the completed summary sheet to school on the the first day (August 23rd) and if they signed out a book from the Woodbury book box, it will need to be returned as well. Each 5th grade language and literature teacher is using the sheet as part of their instruction.

We are hopeful that reading over the summer will be the start of a successful learning experience as an incoming 5th grader. For additional titles, The Shaker Heights Public Library has put together a wonderful reading list for the students to continue to grow and develop into lifelong learners. In addition you can find suggested titles on the Woodbury Homepage by clicking on the "Reading Lists" link in the left-hand column.

If you have any questions, please contact 5th grade assistant principal Doug Myles at myles_d@shaker.org or at 216-295-4152.

Sincerely,

Woodbury 5th Grade Language and Literature Teachers

Mrs. Brewster
Mrs. DeYoung
Mrs. Hayward

Mrs. Brindza
Mr. Englander
Mrs. Libman

Mr. Carter
Ms. Farinacci
Mrs. Shepherd

Book Review

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Name of Student: _____

Short summary of the book:

Reviewer Opinions

Likes:

Dislikes:

Rating: (Shade in the number of stars you would give out of 5)

