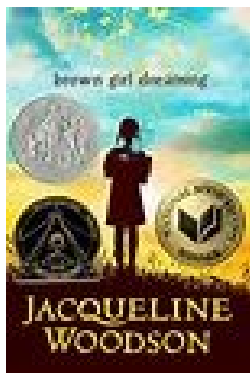


FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING SUMMER 2018

FIFTH GRADE IS AN EXCITING YEAR. WE WILL READ A VARIETY OF TEXTS.

Many of the books/texts we read in class focus on a common theme of being an upstander. To begin our exploration of this theme, students will delve deeply into the Civil Rights Movement in both fiction and non-fiction.

THIS SUMMER WE ARE ASKING ALL STUDENTS TO READ ONE BOOK: BROWN GIRL DREAMING, BY JACQUELINE WOODSON.



We will look closely at this text when we begin school in August. However, we are hoping that students come into school ready to discuss it in detail. Therefore, as students read, we would like them to write down general questions and observations they have. They may use post-it notes or the attached graphic organizers to do this. These organizers will be taught in detail when we start our instruction in the fall.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING STUDENTS TO FILL OUT THE FIRST TWO COLUMNS OF THE ATTACHED K-W-L CHART REGARDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. It will be helpful for us to understand what students already know about the Civil Rights Movement and what they want to learn about the Movement. This will guide our teaching in the fall as the class explores portions of Freedom Walkers, by Russell Freedman in Social Studies. (Students do not need to read this book over the summer.)

We hope you enjoy reading this summer! Thanks so much!

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