

Rising Grade 5 Summer Reading:

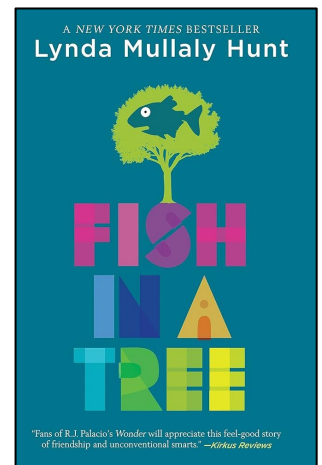
Dear Students and Parent/Guardian,

This summer we are asking students to read daily to help maintain skills they have acquired during the school year. As you read and engage with different texts, you'll practice recalling and connecting with information, setting you up for success in the classroom. Remember: A membership to your local library is free and a great way to explore many titles this summer!

Rising fifth graders are responsible for reading one required novel and a novel of their choice. We were extremely fortunate to be able to send your child home with a copy of their required reading this summer. All three campuses at the Academy will read this book and engage in lively class discussions. Please remember to bring your book with you on the first day of school for class discussions!

- **Required Novel:** *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

“Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb? However, her newest teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker. With his help, Ally learns not to be so hard on herself and that dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of. As her confidence grows, Ally feels free to be herself and the world starts opening up with possibilities. She discovers that there’s a lot more to her—and to everyone—than a label, and that great minds don’t always think alike.”



Please reach out to your child's campus if you have any questions. Enjoy your summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

The Grade 5 ELA Team

Summer Reading BINGO

How many activities can you complete this summer? Color the square after you complete an activity!

Read a book about animals.	Read on the bus or train	Read in your pajamas.	Read in the car.	Read a book about friendship.
Read a book at the park or playground	Read a book outside with a cold drink.	Read a book on a Friday.	Read a nonfiction book.	Read a graphic novel.
Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	Read a mystery.	FREE!	Read to a sibling, cousin or friend.	Read at the library.
Read a book about adventure.	Read a book at the beach, lake, or pool.	Read your favorite book.	Read a book in bed with a flashlight.	Read poetry.
Read to a family member.	Read a book about food.	Read while cozy on the couch.	Read a story in the Bible.	Read while eating ice cream.

