

# Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

## Summer 2023

Please choose **a minimum of two books** from the following list so your student will be prepared for the class activities in August.

**Choose TWO of the following:**

***Snow Treasure*** by Marie McSwigan - In the bleak winter of 1940, Nazi troops parachute into Peter Lindstrom's tiny Norwegian village and hold it captive. Nobody thinks the Nazis can be defeated, that is until Uncle Victor tells Peter how the children could fool the enemy and slip past Nazi guards with nine million dollars in gold.

***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry – Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend, Ellen Rosen, often think about life before the war. But it's now 1943 and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages,... and Nazi soldiers marching into their town.

***Bud Not Buddy*** by Christopher Paul Curtis - It's 1936, in Flint, Michigan, and when 10-year-old Bud decides to hit the road to find his father, nothing can stop him.

***Prince Caspian*** by C. S. Lewis - The Pevensie siblings travel back to Narnia to help a prince denied his rightful throne as he gathers an army in a desperate attempt to rid his land of a false king. But in the end, it is a battle of honor between two men alone that will decide the fate of an entire world.

***Mr. Lincoln's Drummer*** by G. Clifton Wisler -The fascinating, true story of 10-year-old Willie Johnston who, for his courage as a drummer in the Union Army during the Civil War, was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor.

