Summer Reading List for Fifth and Sixth Grade Students

2021-2022 School Year, Mrs. Haddock

Choose from any of the following, and if you find others to recommend, please let me know about them. Parents, I recommend that you read the copyright page, opposite the title page, if you want to find out more about the classification and subject matter of the book. Whether your student reads this book with you, alone, or you read it to them, I hope that you enjoy the experience of the story together.

Shouting At The Rain, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt- She wrote Fish in a Tree, which the fifth graders read last year, and the new fifth graders will read this year. (Lynda Mullaly Hunt teaches in Newton, MA, and this book takes place on Cape Cod,)

An Elephant In the Garden, by Michael Morpurgo -This book may be of special interest to anyone who has read Number The Stars, by Lois Lowry.

The Night Diary, by Veera Hiranandani. Read the back cover as well to learn about this incredible story.

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds,

Hachiko Waits, by Leslea Newman, The fifth grade just watched the movie based on this incredible true story. Check out "Hachi: A Dog's Tale" on Netflix.

A Long Walk to Water, by Linda Sue Park, also based on a true story.