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## ***Incoming 5th Graders Summer Reading List***

Below is the Reading List for incoming 5th Graders. You can read as many books as you'd like, but select just one book to complete with one of the activities listed.

We encourage you to select eBooks that are free of cost and are included in a variety of reading platforms found on <http://read.dadeschools.net/>

### **Book Choices:**

- "Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- "The Ghost Grave" by Peg Kehert
- "Bloomability" by Sharon Creech
- "The One and Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate
- "Stormbreaker" (Alex Rider Series) by Anthony Horowitz
- "The Streak: How Joe Dimaggio Became America's Hero" by Barb Rosenstock
- "Yo, Naomi Leon" by Pam Muñoz Ryan

### **Activities:**

- Create a PowerPoint "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story or the concept would or would not make a great movie.
- Create a timeline using drawings, magazine cutouts, pictures and labels to show the main events, and how these events contribute to the meaning of the text.
- Design a poster using multiple print or digital sources to advertise your book. Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color! Try to make it 3-D or movable.