Dear Future 5th Graders,

   Happy summer! We are so excited to get to know you in September, but before we get there, there’s a long and relaxing stretch of summertime ahead! While we totally agree that everyone should kick back and enjoy vacations, lazy days, and outdoor adventures, we don’t want you to neglect the pleasures of a good book, so start reading!

For your summer assignment,

1. **Please keep a log of the books that you’ve read on google docs.** You can share this with your teacher at the beginning of the school year.

2. **Choose one of these great books and write a “book review”** (on google docs), sharing your thoughts and opinions about the book. What did you like/dislike about the book? Why? Be specific! (Your book review should be at least 3 paragraphs.) Remember to support your thinking with some solid quotes and/or text evidence. Don’t forget to use proper punctuation and grammar!

3. Be ready to share and discuss your chosen book during the first week of school!

   We hope you enjoy a safe, fun-filled and relaxing summer! See you in September!

   --Mr. Buehler, Mrs. Hickey, and Mrs. Maltby