

**OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING – Incoming Grade 5
2018-2019**



Dear Families,

Students entering fifth grade at Oxford Middle School will be required to read one novel during the summer. There will be no at-home projects or reports, however it is required your child bring the book and this signed sheet on the first day of school. All activities related to the novel will be completed in school when classes resume in August. The following books are for the incoming fifth grade students.

Grade Five: Rules by Cynthia Lord

Or

Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Or

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

Students need to be prepared to show understanding of...

who the author is and from whose point of view the story is told,

what the text tells about the setting and main characters,

what elements show the genre of this novel,

what causes and effects are contained in the text,

what words or phrases the author uses to show action,

plus knowledge of key unfamiliar vocabulary words.

We encourage continued reading based on student interest and reading level. Please record any additional reading (novels, magazine or newspaper articles, etc.) on the reverse side of this sheet, and return it during the first week of school.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

