



KILLEARN LAKES

5TH GRADE

SUMMER READING 2025



It is the expectation that all incoming and rising 5th graders read a novel over summer break. The novel must be selected from the list below. After reading your one chosen novel, complete **ONE** of the activities in the choice board below.

Students should be ready to turn in their Choice Board option no later than the second Friday of school, August 22nd. Students who submit their Choice Board option by the first Friday of school, August 15th, will receive a coupon for one free homework assignment to be used in ELA.

Book List:

- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D. Houston
- *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland* by Sally Walker
- *Call Me Maria* by Judith Ortiz Cofer
- *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett
- *Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Five Children and It* by Edith Nesbit

Choice Board

OPTION 1:

Handwrite a 5 paragraph essay summarizing the story and key details. Include 3 quotes from the book & explain why you would or would not recommend this book to a friend.

OPTION 2:

Design, draw and handwrite a travel brochure that will persuade someone to read the book. Describe the plot without giving away the ending of the book. Include the key details and characters from the book.

OPTION 3:

Create a 3-4 minute audio commercial for your book. You should summarize the book and include key details. Also include whether you would recommend the book to a friend, why or why not.