

## Summer Reading for Rising Fifth Graders

After much discussion, it has been decided to have students focus on reading for pleasure and exploring new writers over the summer, rather than formal reports. Rising fifth graders are expected to read a minimum of three books of their choice including at least one work of fiction. On your return to school bring your completed reading log and a copy of your favorite fiction read. Student will be completing activities in class on their book.

Below is a list of some of Mrs. Brooks-Kenney's and Mrs. Yanchulis' favorite authors for fifth graders:

Avi	Eoin Colfer- fantasy, mystery
Andrew Clements	Gordan Korman – adventure, humor
Ann Rinaldi – historical fiction	Gary Paulson- adventure
Patricia Reilly Giff	Cornelia Funke (advanced)
Rick Riordan – fantasy (advanced)	
Jerry Spinelli	Biography – DK books

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: On the reverse side please find a list of the 2009/2010 titles.

This is a diocesan competition open to fifth and sixth graders which is coached by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Brooks-Kenney during the school year.

## Happy Reading!

## **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2009/10**

### **Realistic Fiction**

Penderwicks on Gardam Street Birdsall

Devil's Arithmetic Yolen

### **Historical Fiction**

Elijah of Buxton Curtis

Blood on the River Carbone

### **Mystery**

Found Haddix

The Traitor's Gate Avi

### **Classics**

Carry on Mr. Bowditch Latham

### **Fantasy**

The Girl Who Could Fly Forester

Savvy Law

### **Adventure**

Book of a Thousand Days Hale

Leepike Ridge Wilson

### **Humor**

Surviving the Applewhites Tolan

Danny, Champion of the World Dahl

### **Non-fiction/Biography**

Facing the Lion Lekuton

Blizzard Murphy

