



Coconut Grove Elementary School



2024-2025

5th Grade Summer Reading

Incoming fifth grade students **must** choose a book to read this summer. After completing the book, your child **must** choose an assignment from the list. All reading assignments are **due** by August 23, 2024, and each child will receive two grades for their work.

First, select one of the three books listed below.

- Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis (fiction)
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell (fiction)
- The Trail of Tears by Joseph Bruchac (Non-fiction)

Then, complete one activity to showcase your book.

Students must choose one assignment from this list. The assignment must include the student's name, Book Title, Author, Genre, and Personal Review.

1. Students can write a 2-3 paragraph summary of the book.
2. Students can create a PowerPoint summarizing the story.
3. Students can create a pamphlet, or brochure, of the story.

Personal Review:

Write your OWN opinion of the book. Did you like it or not?
Would you recommend this book to a friend or not? What did you enjoy, or dislike, about the book?