

# Hewitt's 5<sup>th</sup> Graders “MUST READ” BOOKS



## Motivating Students in RVC

# Must Reads

**"Books can be *dangerous*. The best ones should be labeled: WARNING. THIS WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE."** – Helen Exley

- \* Inside: our compilation of our life changing books. Our Must Reads – our game changers!
- \* Each book that is listed comes highly recommended from 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who've read the book and consider it a MUST READ – a book that will change your life, a book that will inspire you, a book that will leave you changed!
- \* We wanted to share our love and passion for these amazing books!
- \* Since it is by us, as 5<sup>th</sup> graders, we ask that parents please consider any book that your own child picks and consider if it is appropriate for your child.
- \* These books are considered the best of the best by US – the Hewitt 2017 5<sup>th</sup> grade class – and we are so excited we get to share and continue the love of reading! ENJOY OUR MUST READ LIST!



Title of Book: *Booked*  
Author: Kwame Alexander  
Genre: Poetry  
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Author: Kwan  
Genre: Poetry  
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Title of Book: *The War that Saved My Life*  
Author: Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
Genre: Historical Fiction

Review: "The War that Saved My Life is a fantastic book filled with suspense, joyous moments, and one very big cliffhanger, as Ade and Jamie fight for their lives. Read about the amazing journey Ade and Jamie go through to get out of the abusive situation that they are stuck in. Throughout their journey, they learn many new things. Ade even learns how to use a toilet at the age of eleven. The War that Saved My Life is the best book that I have ever read! I encourage other people to read it because it is a fantastic piece of literature with a very intriguing storyline that makes you want to read more. Caution: If you are one of those people that cry at very sad things or cries tears of joy often, I would not recommend you reading The War that Saved My Life, but if you are not one of those people, please read this captivating story." – Cayla Katz  
"This amazing story about 9 year old Ade and her little brother Jamie escaping their abusive mother in their one room apartment will leave you up all night wanting to know what is next. It makes you thankful for what you have. The story takes place during World War II, and you will be crying with tears of joy and sadness. This book should definitely take a spot on your must read list!" – Kathleen Conlon  
"I recommend this book because it tells about a girl's hard life during World War II. No matter what happens to her, she stays strong and brave." – Leann Truesdell

Title of Book: *Al Capone Does My Shirts*  
Author: Geronimo Chatenka  
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Review: "Al Capone Does My Shirts is a book that is about a family living on Alcatraz Island, which is a maximum security prison. This is the last place you would expect to find a family. Moose Flanagan and his sister Natalie hate it there because they have no friends, except for maybe a notorious criminal. I like this book because it is entertaining, especially when the family eats meals prepared by a two-time murderer. How cool is that?" – Ryan Kennedy

Title of Book: *Gregor the Overlander* (5 book series)  
Author: Suzanne Collins  
Genre: Fantasy

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Title of Book: *Walk Two Moons*  
Author: Sharon Creech  
Genre: Fiction

Review: "If you like captivating books that are heartbreaking, happy and funny all in one, then this is the book for you. It kept me up each night! It is about a girl and her mother who run away. I give it a 3 out of 5 star rating." – Isabelle Mallo  
Trust me, if you pick up this book, you will spend hours on end reading it. This book is about one girl and her grandparents trying to find out what happened to her mother. This book shows you that in dark times there is always a light to guide you." – Madelyn Mallo  
"Are you looking for a cliffhanger book? Well then what are you waiting for? Head over to your library or bookstore. Salamanca Tree Hiddle, also known as Sal, is the main character. She is on a mission to find her mother. Her best friend, Phoebe Watterbottom's Mom, goes missing but comes back. If you want more, go get Walk Two Moons." – Hannah Porter

Title of Book: *Sara Lost and Found*  
Author: Virginia Castleman  
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Review: "This book made me laugh, cry, smile and frown. With 320 pages, I couldn't put it down. Sara and her sister are bouncing from place to place, hoping to find a loving and caring family who would be willing to adopt Sara and her 11 year old sister. This book makes you appreciate, care so much, and become so thankful for what you have." – Eva Garcia

Title of Book: *The Mighty Miss Malone*  
Author: Christopher Paul Curtis  
Genre: Historical Fiction

Review: "This book is a perfect book for all ages that will keep you wanting more. In this story, Miss Malone, who is a very hard worker, is in search of her American



**Title of Book:** *One for the Murphy's*

**Author:** Lynda Mullaly Hunt

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

**Review:** "This amazing book kept me up every night, even after my parents told me to go to sleep! Not only did I love this book but, it also taught me to be brave, even if you are going through tough times. I didn't really like reading books until I found *One for the Murphy's*, and I highly suggest reading it! You won't be able to put it down, and you definitely won't regret picking it up!" – Reese Haley

"This book is my absolute, no doubt about it, favorite book. Carley is brave and tough, even though she experiences many hard times. Once you pick this book up, you can't put it down." – Claire Bohan



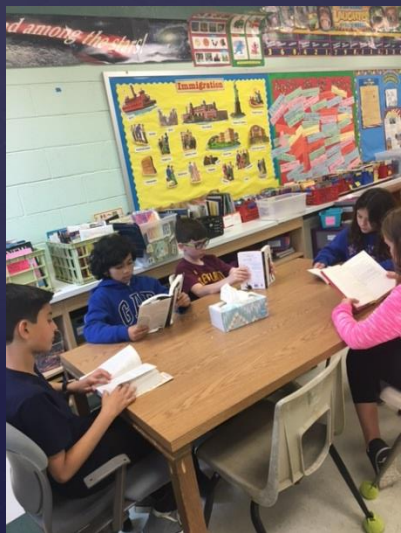
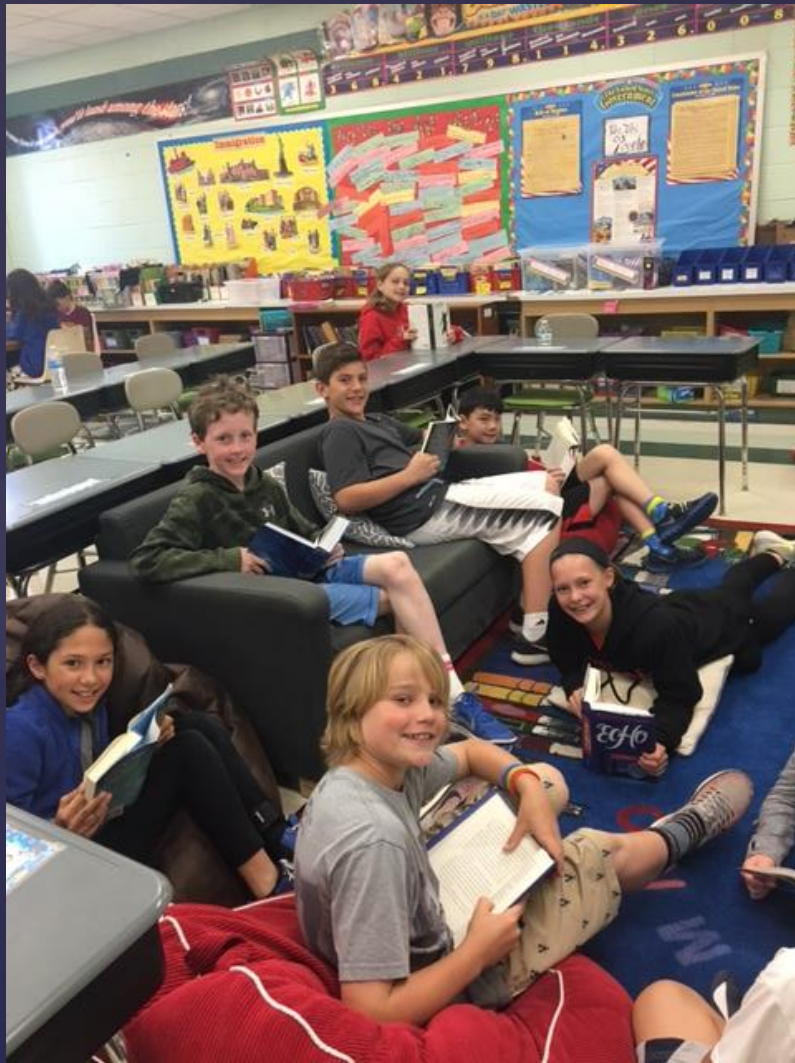




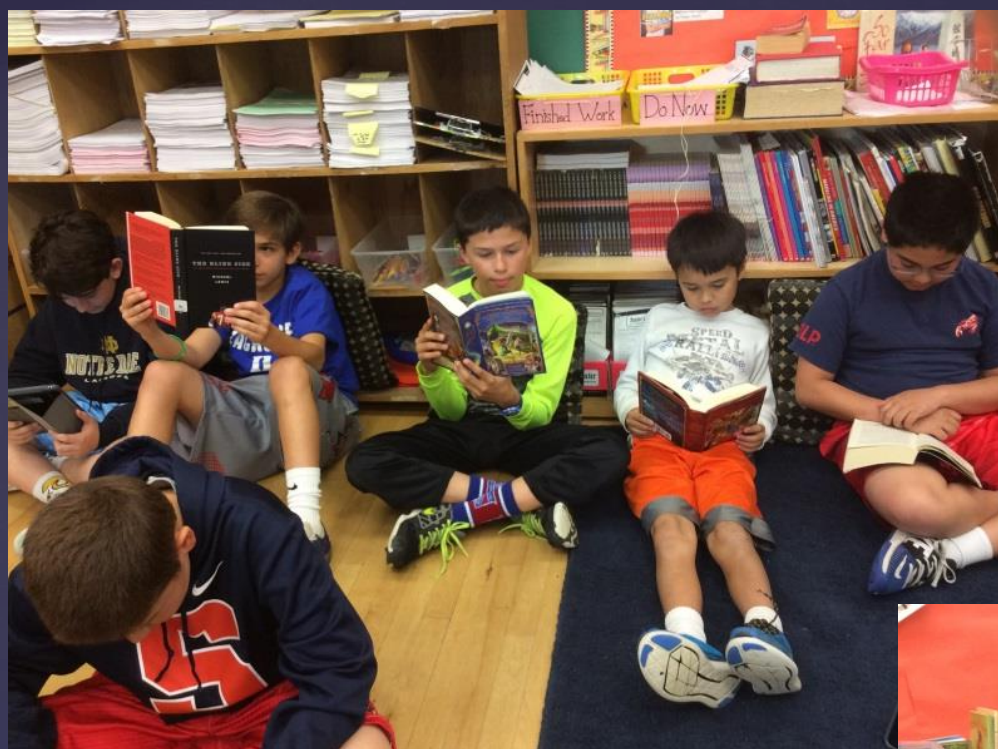












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