

Maclay School Summer Reading Assignment

Rising 5th Graders

Summer 2021

During the summer of 2020, all students entering 5th grade will be required to read TWO BOOKS - Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt and one (1) "Choice Book" from the list below. Students will also be required to complete one performance task after finishing their "Choice Book". Details are below.

1. Required Read (Community Novel):

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

This is a wonderful book that will be the platform for numerous classroom activities, discussions, and assignments the first few weeks of school. Encourage your parents/guardians to read this book when you are finished!

2. Choice Book:

Choose one book off our list below.

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Framed! by James Ponti

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

The Firefly Code by Megan Frazer Blakemore

The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

Save Me a Seat by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier

3. Performance Task:

When you have finished reading your **choice book**, complete the performance task by clicking this link.

Happy Reading! We look forward to seeing you in August!

-Your Fifth Grade Teachers



The Marian Lawton Langford Library at Maclay has nearly all your summer reading books available to you right now!



Getting the App

Download the free Sora app for your phone or tablet ([Apple](#) / [Google Play](#)), set your school to Maclay, then use the login for your grade (listed below). From there you can find most, if not all, of your summer reading choices in eBook or audiobook format. You can also access this on a computer browser by going to <https://soraapp.com>.



Login

Use your grade/class **special login** to access the ebooks. All books assigned to these accounts will remain until Aug. 14

- **Lower School:**

Grade	Login
1st	first
2nd	second
3rd	third
4th	fourth
5th	fifth

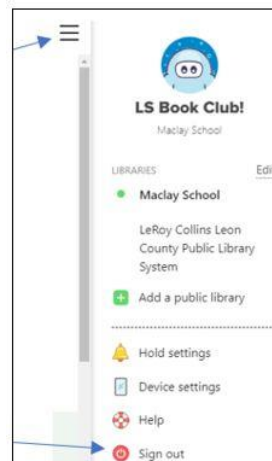
- **Middle School:**

Grade	Login
6th	sixth
7th	seventh
8th	eighth

- **Upper School: (NOT YET ACTIVATED - COMING SOON)**

Grade/Class	Login
9th	freshmen
10th	sophomores
11th & AP Lang.	juniors
12th & AP Lit.	seniors

If you want to read something not included on your summer reading list you can switch to your **personal account**. To switch accounts, tap the three bars at the top right of your screen and then select "sign out." You can then log in again with your **5-digit school ID number**. You can switch between the accounts at any time. If you don't know your number or are having any difficulty logging in, please contact me: dlow@maclay.org.



eBook Features

Ebooks have lots of cool features, like adjustable font, text size, and backgrounds, and the ability to highlight and make notes on selected passages. There is also a built-in dictionary, so if you don't know a word, just tap and hold on it and a definition option will appear. Also, this collection can be accessed anywhere that you have a WiFi or data connection, 24/7.



Happy Reading!

I hope that you will take advantage of our awesome online collection for summer reading and beyond!

Have a great summer!

-Mr. Low

