

# MECA

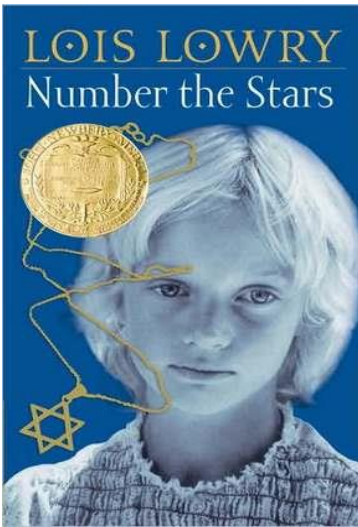
## Summer Reading List

### For Students Entering

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. Students are responsible for reading three books total. The required book is listed below, along with other approved titles that students are to choose from.
2. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade books must have a minimum of 3 Accelerated Reading points.
3. In August, students will take an AR test on “Number the Stars” or they may come in July 24<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> and test during N’ Rich N’ Reading. They are to write an essay on the two other books.

#### **Required Reading:**



- **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry

#### **Approved Titles:**

- Amelia’s Best Year Ever/Amelia’s 5<sup>th</sup>-Grade Notebook by Marissa Moss
- Elvis and Olive by Stephanie Elaine Watson
- Just My Luck by Cammie McGovern
- Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze by Alan Silberberg
- Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
- The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson
- The Secret of Shadow Ranch by Carolyn Keene
- The Shore Road Mystery by Franklin W Dixon
- The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5th Grade/School by Ken Derby
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

