Grades 4 and 5 Summer Reading List 2019

St. Margaret School is committed to the intellectual development of each student. During the summer, **every student is expected to read a total of two books.** The first book is listed below. Students will also be able to choose one self selected, age-appropriate, chapter book for a total of two books. **We encourage each student and parent to review each title before making selections.** Information and reviews can be found on Goodreads.com, Scholastic.com, and commonsensemedia.org. HCPL is a great resource as well.

Please use your child’s Lexile score as a guide when selecting the second book. A Lexile is the numeric representation of an individual's reading ability or a text's readability. You can find your child’s Lexile range on the Iowa Assessments Profile Narrative page, which was included in your child’s report card. The score is highlighted on the bottom left side of the page. For more information on the Lexile Framework, visit the link below:

Students are required to complete two graphic organizers – one for each book. The graphic organizer can be found on the SMS website. All graphic organizers are due the first day of school. In addition, students will be required to complete activities (such as book talks) related to the books upon return to school.

BOOK #1:  
Grade 4 - *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume  
Grade 5 - *The Lemonade Crime* by Jacqueline Davies

BOOK #2:  
Self-selected, age-appropriate chapter book

Thank you for your commitment to learning and to reading over the summer!