



Rising 5th Graders – Summer Reading Assignment 2026



Choose ONE book from the list below to read:

- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* – by Robert C. O’Brien
 - *The Magician’s Nephew (Chronicles of Narnia Series)* – by C.S. Lewis
 - *Island of the Blue Dolphins* – by Scott O’Dell
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After Reading Your Book, Complete ALL of These Activities:

1. Draw a New Cover

Create your own illustration for a new book cover. Make sure it reflects important parts of the story.

2. Book Information

Write down the following details about your book:

- **Title**
 - **Author**
 - **Main Characters**
 - **Setting** (Where and when the story takes place)
 - **Theme** (The big idea or message of the book)
 - **Conflict** (The main problem or challenge the characters face)
 - **Resolution** (How the problem gets solved)
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3. Diary Entry

Write a **diary entry** from the **main character’s** point of view. Choose one of the important events in the story and write what the character might have been thinking or feeling after it happened.

4. Read a second book, no paperwork required.

For a total of 2 books read.