

SJP SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2018

Dear Incoming Grade 5 Students and Families,

In an effort to promote stronger community and in-depth book discussion in the fall, **all 5th graders will be reading the book, *My Side of the Mountain*, by Jean Craighead George.** The themes and conflicts in this book are expanded on in our *Reading Street* curriculum. Our Unit 1, Literature Pieces examine the personal challenges, struggles with nature, and self determination found in *My Side of the Mountain*. Students must also choose two other books from the list provided. Students will be responsible for reading a total of three books including the required reading.

As documentation of reading, students will write two letters to their new teacher. **One letter** should be about what they thought and felt while reading, ***My Side of the Mountain***. The **second letter** should contain information or opinions about the **other two books** that the student chose to read. Ideas for topics are attached. The letters are due on September 21, 2018. Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer.

Sincerely,
Your teachers

