

**Grade 5**  
**2010 Summer Reading Assignment**

Choose any two books from the list below. Keep notes as you read. Complete each of the graphic organizers, both the Story Summary and Main Character worksheets for the two books. These worksheets will be due on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

1. **From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E.L. Konigsburg: When Claudia decided to run away, she planned very carefully. She would be gone for just long enough to teach her parents a lesson. Claudia would live in comfort at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She invited her brother Jamie to go with her.
  
2. **Mr. Revere and I** by Robert Lawson: An account of the life of the Revere family and the activities of the Sons of Liberty as told from the point of view of Paul Revere's horse.
  
3. **Ben and Me** by Doris Gates: Benjamin Franklin's companion, Amos the mouse, recounts how he was responsible for Franklin's inventions and discoveries.
  
4. **Caddie Woodlawn** by Carol R. Brink: Chronicles the adventures of eleven-year old Caddies growing up with her six brothers and sisters on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century.
  
5. **Star in the Storm** by Joan Hiatt Harlow: All non-shepherding dogs have been outlawed from the rocky coastal village where Maggie lives. Unwilling to give up her beloved Newfoundland, Sirius, Maggie defies the law and hides Sirius away. But when a steamer ship crashes into the rocks during a violent storm and starts to sink with a hundred passengers on board, Maggie faces a difficult choice. She knows Sirius can help rescue the people trapped on the ship, but bringing him out of hiding would put his own life in jeopardy.
  
6. **The View from Saturday** by E.L. Konigsburg: Four students become friends and are chosen to represent their class in the Academic bowl competition.
  
7. **Fame and Glory in Freedom** by Barbara O'Connor: Burdette "Bird" Weaver persuades the new boy at school to be her partner for a spelling bee that might win her everything she's ever wanted.