



Hillel Day School of Boca Raton Fifth Grade English *Summer Reading List 2011*

Directions: For the summer reading assignment, you must read the following **two** books listed below.

- Please purchase the novels instead of checking them out from the library as you will be asked to have your texts in class during the early weeks of the school year.
- Be a careful reader to prepare yourself for the assessments and literary activities we will engage in during the first few weeks of class.
- Enjoy your reading!
- Have a fantastic summer!

1. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Koningsburg (ISBN: 0689711816)
Claudia, who does not like discomfort, knows that she could never pull off the old-fashioned kind of running away. Therefore, when she decides to leave home, Claudia does not simply run from somewhere she does not want to be, she goes to a place she really wants to live. So Claudia decides to move to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and when she does, she finds herself in the middle of some mysterious headlines.

2. *When the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin (ISBN: 0316038636)
Minli's dad loves telling his daughter stories, and one night he tells her the story of the Old Man On The Moon, who can answer any question one asks. Minli decides she needs to find the Old Man On The Moon and ask him how to bring fortune to her home and to her parents. With the help of a talking goldfish, she sets off on an incredible adventure. Along the way she meets all sorts of magical creatures and mysterious characters, including a dragon that joins Minli on her journey.

*Note: This document is
also available on the
EdLine homepage!*

*Summer Reading1
Hillel Day School, Gr.5
English Department
©2010-2011*