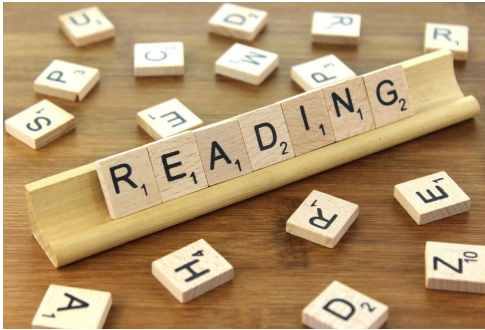




## ARLINGTON CLASSICS ACADEMY

### Summertime Fun Learning Ideas from your new 5th grade teachers

Come on, jump in... an adventure awaits!!!



- Texas Bluebonnet Award MasterList for the 18-19 school year.  
[www.txla.org/new-tba-master-list](http://www.txla.org/new-tba-master-list)
- Association for Library Services to Children  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>

**Reading/Language Arts** Books hold more adventures than you can imagine!! They'll sweep you off to magical places near or far away!!

**Suggested classical books:**

- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by O'Brien, Robert
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls, Wilson
- Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol
- The Summer of the Swans by Byars, Betsy
- Johnny Tremain by Forbes, Esther
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Speare, Elizabeth

"Reading volume—the amount students read in and out of school—significantly affects the development of reading rate and fluency, vocabulary, general knowledge of the world, overall verbal ability and last, but not least, academic achievement". (Cunningham and Stanovich 1998 a and b)

**Social Studies** History and Mystery are just waiting to be explored from here at home or to wherever you roam!!

**Suggested books:**

*The Storyteller* by Evan Tunk  
*Before She was Harriet* by Lisa Cline Ransome  
*Ada's Violin* by Susan Hood  
*Poems in the Attic* by Nikki Grimes

**Fun-filled historical field trip ideas:**

- Fort Worth Stockyards - full of history and adventure about the old west days of cowboys and cattle trails, rodeos and wagons.... Don't forget your boots!!
- [Grapevine Vintage Railroad](http://www.grapevinevintagerailroad.com) -Travel back in time in the 1920s Victorian-style coaches of the Grapevine Vintage Railroad and enjoy a comfortable and fun setting.
- I've been to almost everyone of the places listed on this website... these adventures through history should not be missed!!  
<https://www.thecrazytourist.com/40-places-see-texas-kids-grow/>





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**Mathematics** Essential and fundamental to everyday life, math is everywhere and in everything we do!! Don't despair, for there are many ways to hone your skills and have fun with math!

Suggested activities:

**Practice all math facts (+, -, x, /)**

For math enrichment, continue using username and passwords for:

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/mappers>

<https://lms.thinkthroughmath.com>



**Science** Adventure and experimentation, understanding how everything works! Science is everywhere you look, walk, touch, taste... it's all science!!

Fun places to visit:

- River Legacy Park & Living Science Center, Arlington
- Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge
- Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, including the Japanese Gardens
- Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, McKinney
- Fort Worth Museum of Science & History
- Perot Museum of Nature & Science, Dallas
- Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Glen Rose
- Dinosaur Valley State Park, Glen Rose

