

**Grace Community School**  
**Summer Reading for Incoming Fifth-Graders**

*Please access the summer reading information from the email (sent the last week of school) or on myGCS in order to complete your quiz referenced below.*

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Listed below are the requirements for summer reading:

**Requirement One:** Read From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler by E.L.Konigsburg and take the [online quiz](#)

**Requirement Two:** Art tells us stories. That's why we love it so much! Among many other details, it tells us of the culture, the time period, and the artist.

- ❖ Create an original piece of art that you think Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler would want in her collection. (This can be in a variety of forms: drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, shadow box, or any other medium that you can think of!)
- ❖ Then write a paragraph (at least 5 sentences) telling the story behind your art. Describe what the process of making your art was like, why you chose to do what you did, and what your art means to you. This will become the museum label for your art work.
- ❖ Lastly, write at least 2 sentences explaining why Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler would want your artwork in her collection.

**Note: Turning in your artwork and explanations will be your first reading grade of the year.** The book may be found at Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com, or the Public Library.