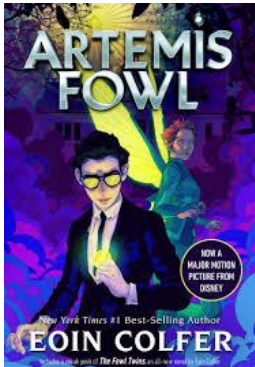
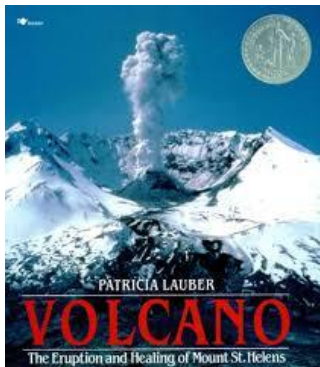


Dear Rising Fifth Grader,

Summer is a time to rest, relax, and....get ready for Fifth Grade!!

Please read a minimum of **TWO** books this summer. Your Fifth-Grade reading teacher will be discussing and testing you on the **required** books in the first few weeks of school.

Required Reading Books:	Summer Assignment
<p><b>Fiction: <i>Artemis Fowl</i></b> (Eoin Colfer)</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction: <i>Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helen</i></b> (Patricia Lauber)</p> <div data-bbox="203 936 456 1304">  </div> <div data-bbox="459 936 776 1304">  </div>	<p>After reading <i>Artemis Fowl</i> by Eoin Colfer, create a 5 slide PowerPoint Presentation. Your presentation should include information about the characters, setting, plot, theme, and a summary of the story. Your teachers will explain how to submit the assignment upon your return to school. Be creative and have fun reading this summer!</p>




**Access a Summer of FREE reading!** Please go to your nearest public library or district summer reading site (<https://read.dadeschools.net/#/>) to access suggested reading books for your grade level, ebooks, and other reading resources.

**Practice Typing Apps:** Free typing Apps are available for students (attached flyer) to practice typing skills this summer in preparation for the F.A.S.T. Writing Assessment.

Happy Reading!!

We will see you on Thursday, August 14, 2025!

## Typing Practice: Teacher Guide

Website	Description
<p>Typing Test  <a href="https://www.typingtest.com/">https://www.typingtest.com/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Web-based—no need to download app.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It does not require an account.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Students simply go to site and start.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It includes Typing Tests, Tricky Keys, The Lab, Type Rush Race, and Typing Games.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> It has ads but at the bottom of the site.</li> </ul>
<p>Power Typing  <a href="https://www.powertyping.com/gwerty/lessonsq.html">https://www.powertyping.com/gwerty/lessonsq.html</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Easy to access and navigate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No adds or extensions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No need to create account or sign up, students can go straight to practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmical typing included. Students can play "radio music" to type a lesson to the rhythm of the music (instrumental).</li> </ul>
<p>Typing Club  <a href="https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/program-3.game">https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/program-3.game</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Easy to access and navigate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No adds or extensions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No need to create account or sign up, students can go straight to practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Website encourages students to follow the order of the lessons since they build in complexity.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lessons include videos with short tutorials.</li> </ul>