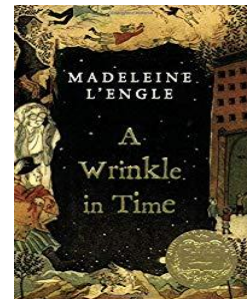
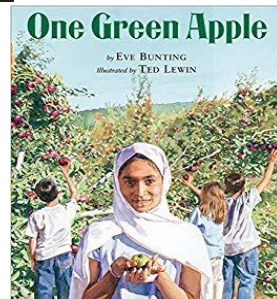
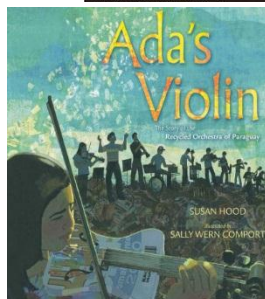
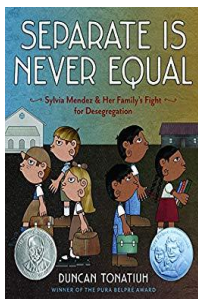
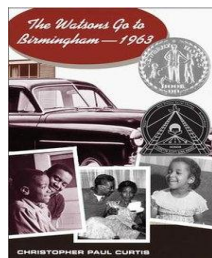




Greetings 5th grade students,

I am so excited to start a new journey with you. It will be great to get reacquainted with former students and meet new ones. Our first unit of study will be on Stories of Human Rights. This summer, I would like you to read, The Watsons go to Birmingham (by Christopher Paul Curtis) as your primary read. Choose one of the following books to read as well. We will discuss the primary book the first week of school.

- *Separate is Never Equal* by Duncan Tonatiuh
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- *Ada's Violin* by Susan Hood
- *One Green Apple* by Eve Bunting
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle



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Grahamwood 5th grade Summer Reading

BOOK REPORT IN A BAG!

(Complete this project using one of these books: *Separate is Never Equal*, *Ghost*, *Ada's Violin*, *One Green Apple*, and *A Wrinkle in Time*)

1. Students need a grocery brown bag or any large gift bag.

2. Outside of the bag needs to include:

- Title and author of the novel
- Pictures and artwork relevant to novel

3. Inside the bag:

- 5 items that symbolize characters, setting, plot, symbolisms, motifs, theme
- For each item in the bag, students will need to explain the relevance and meaning that item holds in book.

A separate assignment will be given for The Watsons go to Birmingham during the 1st week of school.

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