

# Lincoln 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

Mandatory: A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements; \$5.99 Barnes and Noble or that the local library.

Optional: The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy \$6.99 Barnes and Noble or find at the Library

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street \$6.99 at Barnes and Noble or local library

## Summer Reading Response Questions:

As you read your book selection. Take notes on each of the questions listed below and be prepared to share in class.

### **1. Who is/are the main characters?**

Characterization is how the writer reveals what a character is like. There are two types:

Direct Characterization- The writer simply tells what the character is like. Ex: Anne was nervous and jumpy

Indirect Characterization- The write gives actual words of the character, tells what the character is thinking and feeling, tells about the characters actions, or tells how others respond to the character. Ex: Anne leaped up and ran for the door

### **2. As you read, find and record up to 3 examples of Direct Characterization. Record page numbers.**

### **3. As you read, find and record up to 3 examples of Indirect Characterization. Record page numbers.**

### **4. Describe your favorite part of the story and explain why you liked it.**

### **5. What would you change about the story? Why?**