



Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Fifth Grade

Ada, Alma Flor	<i>Love, Amalia</i>
Adamson, Joy	<i>Born Free</i>
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Prydain Chronicles Series</i>
Armstrong, William	<i>Souder</i> <i>Sourland</i>
Avi	<i>The Barn</i> <i>Beyond the Western Sea</i> <i>Crispin</i> <i>Iron Thunder</i> <i>The Traitor's Gate</i> <i>Windcatcher</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Kneeknock Rise</i> <i>Search for Delicious</i>
Bagnold, Enid	<i>National Velvet</i> <i>International Velvet</i>
Bailey, Carolyn	<i>Miss Hickory</i>
Banks, Lynn Reid	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard Series</i>
Barrie, J.M.	<i>Peter Pan</i>
Baum, Frank	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Backwater</i> <i>Hope Was Here</i> <i>Squashed</i> <i>Thwunk</i>
Beatty, Patricia	<i>Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee</i> <i>Charley Skedaddle</i>
Bishop, Claire	<i>Twenty and Ten</i>
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> <i>Magical Melons</i>
Broach, Elise	<i>Masterpiece</i>
Burnett, Francis	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Midnight Fox</i> <i>The Summer of the Swans</i> <i>Trouble River</i>
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>

Christopher, John	<i>The City of Gold and Lead</i> <i>The Pool of Fire</i> <i>The White Mountains</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle</i> <i>The Landry News</i> <i>The Last Holiday Concert</i> <i>The Report Card</i> <i>A Week in the Woods</i>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>
Collier, James Lincoln	<i>Jump Ship to Freedom</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>The BFG</i> <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
De Jong, Meindert	<i>The Wheel on the School</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Flora and Ulysses</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>Half Magic</i>
Eckhart, Alan	<i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i>
Egan, Luis	<i>Thomas Edison: A Great American Inventor</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>Gone Away Lake</i> <i>Thimble Summer</i>
Field, Rachel	<i>Calico Bush</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i> <i>A Photobiography of Abraham Lincoln</i> <i>The Wright Brothers</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>The Cabin Faced West</i> <i>The Double Life of Pocohontas</i> <i>Early Thunder</i> <i>Homesick, My Own Story</i>
Gates, Doris	<i>Blue Willow</i>
Gibson, William	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>
Gilbreth, Ernestine	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Gipson, Fred	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Clark, Ann Nolan	<i>Secret of the Andes</i>
Hanes, Mary	<i>Pocohontas, True Princess</i> <i>Two Mighty Rivers</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Misty of Chinocoteague (and others)</i> <i>King of the Wind</i>
Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Holland, Isabelle	<i>Behind Enemy Lines</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>

Jackson, Dave & Neta	<i>Hero Tales I, II & III</i> <i>Trailblazer Books Series</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>The Redwall Series</i>
Johnson, Lois Walfrid	<i>Adventures of the Northwoods Series</i>
Keith, Harold	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>
Keller, Helen	<i>The Story Of My Life</i>
King-Smith, Dick	<i>Ace: The Very Important Pig</i> <i>Babe: The Gallant Pig</i> <i>Harry's Mad</i>
Kjelgaard, Jim	<i>Big Red</i>
Knight, Eric	<i>Lassie Come Home</i>
Krumgold, Joseph	<i>Onion John</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>Ben and Me</i> <i>Mr. Revere and I</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> <i>Space Trilogy</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>
Levine, Gail	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
Lofting, Hugh	<i>The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> <i>White Fang</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Centerburg Tales</i> <i>Homer Price</i>
McSwigan, Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i>
Meigs, Cornelia	<i>Invincible Louisa</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables (and others)</i>
Morey, Walt	<i>Gentle Ben</i>
Morris, Henry	<i>Men of Science, Men of God</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>The Great Fire</i>
Nixon, Joan Lowry	<i>The Orphan Train Adventures</i>
North, Sterling	<i>Rascal</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers Series</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>The Black Pearl</i> <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> <i>Sarah Bishop</i> <i>The Serpent Never Sleeps</i> <i>Sing Down the Moon</i> <i>Thunder Rolling in the Mountains</i>
Oke, Janette	<i>Love's Abiding Joy (and others)</i>

Paulsen, Gary	<i>Mr. Tucket</i>
Peck, Scott Newton	<i>Soup Series</i>
Prins, Piet	<i>The Scout Series</i>
Rawlings, Marjorie	<i>The Yearling</i>
Ride, Sally	<i>To Space and Back</i>
Rogers, Mary	<i>Freaky Friday</i>
Sachar, Lewis	<i>The Wayside School Series</i>
Serrailier, Ian	<i>Escape From Warsaw</i>
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Sidney, Margaret	<i>Five Little Peppers and How They Grew</i>
Speare, Elizabeth George	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>
	<i>Calico Captive</i>
	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
Stevenson, Robert L.	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>The Road to Memphis</i>
	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
	<i>The Well</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Cay</i>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
	<i>The Lord of the Rings (Trilogy)</i>
Travers, J. L.	<i>Mary Poppins</i>
Ullman, James	<i>Banner in the Sky</i>
Voight, Cynthia	<i>Jackaroo</i>
White, John	<i>Archives of Anthropos Series</i>
White, Paul	<i>Jungle Doctor</i>
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>