

Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 5th Grade

Authors	Titles
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>Penderwicks</i> series
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw, Strider, Mouse and the Motorcycle, Ralph S. Mouse</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle, Extra Credit, The Landry News, Jake Drake, Lost and Found, etc.</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Love that dog, Hate that cat, etc.</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>
DiTerlizzi, Tony	<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i> series
Green, Tim	<i>Baseball Great, Baseball Genius, The Big Time, Best of the Best, Deep Zone, Football Hero, etc.</i>
Gutman, Dan	Any
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Hoot, Chomp, Flush, Scat</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Turtle in Paradise</i>
Hunter, Erin	<i>Warriors, Seekers, Survivors, and Braveland</i> series
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Kira-Kira, Weedflower, etc.</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>Swindle, The Hypnotist, The Toilet Paper Tigers, etc.</i>
Lin, Grace	<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Two Minute Drill, The Extra Yard, Heat, Heavy Hitters, Long Shot, Million Dollar Throw, etc.</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird, Number the Stars</i>
Marsh, Carol	America's National Mystery Books
Martin, Ann	<i>Babysitters Club</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh</i> books
Patterson, Nancy Ruth	<i>The Winner's Walk</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Captive!, The Car, Dunc and Amos series, Field Trip, Lawn Boy, My Life in Dog Years, etc.</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes, Marvin K. Redpost</i> series, <i>Wayside School</i> series
Selznick, Brian	<i>Wonderstruck, Invention of Hugo Cabret, etc.</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> books
Tarshis, Lauren	<i>I Survived</i> series
Various authors	<i>The 39 Clues</i> series
Various authors	<i>Dear America</i> books, <i>My America</i> books, and <i>My Name is America</i>

Any books on the following non-fiction topics that your child would enjoy (and are on their level):

- Biographies: Any books from the *Who was, Who is, What was* series
- American History
- Government
- Communication Systems (petroglyphs, pictograms, Morse code, telegram, writing, telephone, etc.)
- Water and how it is used
- Multiple Intelligences (verbal, visual, mathematical, musical, kinesthetic, naturalistic, etc.)
- Natural Occurrences
- Presidents
- United States
- Rocks and Minerals
- Explorers
- Oceans/Sea Life
- Natural Resources (fossil fuels, renewable energy)