

Fifth Grade
 2020-2021 School Year
 Arborbrook Christian Academy



LANGUAGE ARTS

Subject	Texts and Sources Used
Literature	<p>Read Alouds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> ● <i>The Penderwicks</i> ● <i>Gone Away Lake</i> ● <i>The Silver Chair</i> by C.S. Lewis ● <i>One and Only Iman</i> ● Poetry <p>Independent Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins/Hatchet/Runaway Twin</i> ● <i>Out of My Mind/Number the Stars/Wonder</i> ● <i>The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> ● <i>Phantom TollBooth</i> ● <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> ● <i>On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness</i> <p>Note: There are quite a few history readers at this level, and thus fewer literature readers.</p> <p>Summer Reading prior to Fifth Grade: <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls, <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> by Robert O'Brien, <i>The Horse and His Boy</i> by C.S. Lewis, or <i>Listening for Lions</i> by Gloria Whelan (4 of the 5 choices- other is listed under history)</p>
Writing	<p><i>Schoolwide Writing 5</i></p> <p>Poetry: Circle poems, tone poems/awe poems, limericks</p> <p>Creative writing: Life in the Roman Empire (first person story), Dark Ages radio play, original fantasy story (tie in with <i>Edge of the Dark Sea...</i>book)</p> <p>Non-fiction writing: Research paper on an animal; narrative writing prompts; family story (tie in with <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>)</p>
Vocabulary	<i>Wordly Wise 3000 (Book 5)</i>
Grammar	<i>Schoolwide Grammar 5</i> <i>Analytical Grammar Jr.</i>
Dictations & Spelling	Selections from literature, poetry, and from history/science. Literature excerpts are chosen worthy of emulation and gradually increase length of passages during the course of the year.
Narration Emphasis	Emphasis on increasing organization in narrations: focusing on the most important details and being specific in writing
Poetry & Recitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poems by Tennyson, poet of the year (“Charge of the Light Brigade,” “The Eagle,” “The Splendor Falls on Castle Walls,” “Ring Out, Wild Bells”) ● Poems by Lewis Carroll (“The Jabberwocky” & “How Doth the Little Crocodile”)

Fifth Grade

MATH, SCIENCE, & NATURE STUDY



Subject	Texts and Sources Used
Math	<u>Saxon Math 5</u> or <u>Saxon Course 1</u> (for challenge group)
Science: <i>Chemistry & Physics</i>	<i>Exploring Creation with Chemistry & Physics</i> Emphasis on Nature Study
Nature Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve dry brush watercolor• Draw landscapes, plants and animals in nature journals• Learn 5 scientific names for common flowers in NC (T1), 5 scientific names for animals in NC (T2), and 5 scientific names for plants in NC (T3)• Identify and draw animal tracks• Write two- to three-paragraph paragraph descriptions in nature journals• Learn about naturalist: Rachel Carson• Edible garden

Fifth Grade



HISTORY, INSPIRATIONAL STUDIES, GEOGRAPHY, & BIBLE

Subject	Texts and Sources Used
History: August-December: The Dark Ages, The Middle Ages	Spine: <i>The Story of the World, Volume II</i> Summer Reading prior to fifth grade: <i>Detectives in Togas</i> (one of the five choices) Literature: <i>The Bronze Bow</i> <i>A Door in the Wall</i> <i>Leif the Lucky</i> <i>Matilda Bone</i> by Karen Cushman
Picture Study	Study Medieval Art and specifically illumination Artists of the year: Giotto di Bondone (August-December) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Birth of Jesus</i> ● <i>St. Francis Feeding the Birds</i> ● <i>St. Francis Giving His Cloak to a Poor Man</i> ● <i>Madonna and Child Enthroned (detail) and The Madonna in Glory</i> ● <i>Jesus Washes the Feet of the Apostles</i> ● <i>The Nativity and Adoration of the Shepherds</i> ● <i>Resurrection of Lazarus</i> ● <i>The Allegory of Justice</i> Pieter Brueghel the Elder (2 nd Trimester after Christmas break) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Wedding Banquet</i> ● <i>The Hunters in the Snow</i> ● <i>Landscape with the Parable of the Sower</i>
Composer Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to Gregorian chant ● Listen to the composer of the year, Mendelssohn
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify all the countries in Europe on a map ● Identify all the countries in Asia on a map ● Read a street map and identify the best route <i>Also use maps while studying Europe & Asia</i>
Bible	Inductive study of John