



Suggested Summer Reading List

Upcoming 5th Graders

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Type/Genre</u>	<u>Lexile Level</u>
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbit	Fantasy/Fiction	770 L
<i>Love That Dog</i>	Sharon Creech	Free Verse Poetry	1010 L
<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Karen Cushman	Historical Fiction	1240 L
<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i>	Meindeer De Jong	Historical Adventure	820 L
<i>Half Magic</i>	Edward Eager	Fantasy	830 L
<i>Harriet the Spy</i>	Louise Fitzhugh	Realistic Fiction	760 L
<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>	Russell Freedman	Biography	1040 L
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster	Fantasy	1000 L
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle	Science Fiction	740 L
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell	Historical Fiction	1000 L
<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>	Barbara Robinson	Humorous Fiction	1020 L
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Multicultural Fiction	830L
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Antoine De Saint-Exupery	Fantasy	710 L
<i>The Westing Game</i>	Ellen Raskin	Mystery Fiction	750 L
<i>Missing May</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Realistic Fiction	980 L
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar	Realistic Fiction	660 L
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred Taylor	Historical Fiction	920 L
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction	670 L
<i>Good night, Mr. Tom</i>	Michelle Magorian	Historical Fiction	760 L
<i>Souder</i>	William H. Armstrong	Historical Fiction	900 L
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	Historical Fiction	950 L
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Multicultural Fiction	750 L
<i>Ben and Me</i>	Robert Lawson	Historical Fiction	1010 L
<i>Fever 1793</i>	Laurie Anderson	Historical Fiction	580 L
<i>Immigrant Kids</i>	Russell Freedman	Informational Text	1050 L

<i>Out of Darkness: The Story of Louise Braille</i>	Russell Freedman	Informational Text	1000 L
<i>The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis	Fantasy	940 L
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White	Fantasy	920 L
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White	Fantasy	680 L
<i>Behind Rebel Lines</i>	Seymour Reit	Biography	830 L
<i>Anne Frank: Life in Hiding</i>	Johanna Hurwitz	Biography	990 L
<i>Surviving Hitler</i>	Andrea Warren	Biography	820 L
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Katherine Paterson	Fantasy	810 L
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli	Realistic Fiction	820 L
<i>Stargirl</i>	Jerry Spinelli	Realistic Fiction	590 L
<i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	Historical Fiction	1000 L
<i>Among The Hidden</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Fantasy	800 L
<i>The Goose Girl</i>	Shannon Hale	Fantasy	870 L
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	Fantasy	760 L
<i>My Teacher Fried My Brains</i>	Bruce Coville	Humorous Fiction	750 L
<i>Skinnybones</i>	Barbara Park	Humorous Fiction	590 L
<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>	Brian Selznick	Fantasy	820 L

Series Titles

<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i>	Lemony Snicket
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Harry Potter Series</i>	J.K. Rowling
<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i>	Tony DiTerlizzi
<i>Ramona Series</i>	Beverly Cleary

***Please note that many books have Social Studies themes due to the focus on this content area in 5th grade. Please review books with your child and always use best judgment when selecting material for your child to read. Happy Reading this summer! ☺

The **Tower**_{of} **BOOKS** Challenge

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Tower of Books Challenge, an independent reading challenge for your child! Here's how it works:

First, have your child complete the Tower of Books Reader Pledge. Your child's goal is to read as many of the books from the categories listed on the assigned Category List. Students will color one of the boxes each time a book is read, then fill in the title and category on one of the "Stack of 10" tower sheets. Print out as many "Stack of 10" sheets as you need for the summer. On the first day of the 2022-2023 school year, please have your child bring in their pledge, Category List, and their completed Stacks of 10 sheets.

During the challenge, students will get to try some different types of books they may not have read before, and all the while have fun keeping track of their reading! How tall will our tower of books be in September? Happy stacking!

Sincerely,
Danielle Brinkofski & Stacey Miller
5th Grade Teachers

The Tower of Books Challenge

Reader Pledge

Before beginning The Tower of Books Challenge, I agree to the following Pledge:

I, _____ Name _____, promise to be honest and give my best effort during The Tower of Books Challenge. That means I will only add a book to my tower if I truly read the entire text. It means an honest short tower is better than a dishonest tall tower. I promise to strive for an honest completed tower!

_____ Date _____

Date

_____ Name _____

Digital Signature

The **Tower of Books** Challenge

DIRECTIONS: To accomplish The Tower of Books Challenge, you must read a variety of books from each category below. After reading one, color a box. Then complete a book spine in your stack! (You do not have to complete the categories in order.)

Category

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books from a series you've not read
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informational books on the same topic
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caldecott or Newbery medal books
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collections of poems
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fairy tales/folk tales
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mysteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical fiction books
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biographies/autobiographies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Magazine or newspaper articles
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comedies/humorous books
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adventure books
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mythologies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books from your favorite series
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Your choice" books

= **Books!**

The Tower of Books Challenge

Stack of 10

#	Tower of Books	Title: Category:
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Name: Type

BARNES & NOBLE

Escape Into Summer Reading

Earn a free book through the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program for kids in Grades 1-6.

SIMPLY FOLLOW THESE THREE EASY STEPS:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Summer Reading Journal. Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between July 1 and August 31, 2024.
3. Choose your free reading adventure from the books listed below.

GRADES 1 & 2

The Bad Guys (B&N Exclusive Edition) (The Bad Guys #1)	Aaron Blabey
Band Camp! 1: All Together Now!	Brian "Smitty" Smith
The Boxcar Children (The Boxcar Children #1)	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel: Cat Out of Water: A Cat in the Hat Story	Art Baltazar
Emma McKenna, Full Out (The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class #1)	Kate Messner
The Good Egg and the Talent Show	Jory John
Hombre Perro: Cumbres Maternas (Dog Man: Mothering Heights)	Dav Pilkey
Little Olympians 1: Zeus, God of Thunder	A.I. Newton
Mirror Magic (Star Friends)	Linda Chapman
The Princess in Black and the Prince in Pink	Shannon Hale & Dean Hale
Scuba-Cat (Pete the Cat) (My First I Can Read Series)	James Dean

GRADES 3 & 4

The Area 51 Files	Julie Buxbaum
Big Nate Goes Bananas!	Lincoln Peirce
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior: An Unofficial Minecraft Adventure (#1)	Cube Kid
The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza	Mac Barnett & Shawn Harris
Laugh-Out-Loud: The Joke-a-Day Book: A Year of Laughs	Rob Elliott
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo
¿Quién fue Frida Kahlo?	Sarah Fabiny
The Tail of Emily Windsnap (Tail of Emily Windsnap #1)	Liz Kessler
What Are the Summer Olympics?	Gail Herman
Worst Broommate Ever! (Middle School and Other Disasters)	Wanda Coven

GRADES 5 & 6

39 Clues: The Maze of Bones: A Graphic Novel (39 Clues Graphic Novel #1)	Rick Riordan & Ethan Young
Amari and the Night Brothers (The Supernatural Investigations Series #1)	B. B. Alston
Daughter of the Deep	Rick Riordan
Enemies (Berrybrook Middle School #5)	Svetlana Chmakova
Hummingbird	Natalie Lloyd
Jawbreaker	Christina Wyman
Matt Sprouts and the Curse of the Ten Broken Toes	Matthew Eicheldinger
Minecraft: The Crash: An Official Minecraft Novel	Tracey Baptiste
The Mystery of Black Hollow Lane (Black Hollow Lane #1)	Julia Nobel
One Dead Spy (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #1)	Nathan Hale
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Ungifted	Gordon Korman
A Wrinkle in Time (Time Quintet #1)	Madeleine L'Engle
Yo, Naomi León (Becoming Naomi León)	Pam Muñoz Ryan

THIS SUMMER READING JOURNAL BELONGS TO:

STUDENT NAME

SCHOOL

GRADE

Write the titles and authors of the books you've read in the boxes below.
Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.

1	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
2	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
3	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
4	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
5	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
6	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
7	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	
8	Title/Author	
	Favorite Part	

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