

Grades 4-5 Summer Reading List

Fiction

Author	Title
Kathy Appelt	Keeper
Katherine Applegate	The One and Only Ivan
Avi	Poppy (Series)
Blue Balliett	Chasing Vermeer
Dave Barry	Peter and the Starcatchers (Series)
Joan Bauer	Stand Tall
Eric Berlin	The Potato Chip Puzzles
Jeanne Birdsall	The Penderwicks (Series)
Judy Blume	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Fudge books Series)
Pseudonymous Bosch	The Name of This Book is Secret (Series)
Elise Broach	Masterpiece
Michael Buckley	The Sisters Grimm Series
Bob Buyea	Because of Mr. Terupt
Matt Christopher	Soccer Scoop
Gennifer Choldenko	Al Capone Series
Beverly Cleary	The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Series)
Andrew Clements	The Landry News: a Brand New School Story
Matthew Cody	Powerless
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl (Series)
Cressida Cowell	How To Be a Pirate
Sharon Creech	Ruby Holler
Sharon Creech	Pleasing the Ghost
Karen Cushman	Alchemy and Meggy Swann
Roald Dahl	The BFG
Cynthia DeFelice	Signal
Kate DiCamillo	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Tony DiTerlizzi	The Search for Wondla
Sharon M. Draper	Out of My Mind
Malka Drucker	Jacob's Rescue: a Holocaust Story
Jeanne DuPrau	The City of Ember Series
Adam S. Epstein	The Familiars
Eleanor Estes	The Middle Moffat (Moffats Series)
Douglas Evans	The MVP: Magellan Voyage Project
Ralph Fletcher	Flying Solo
Cornelia Funke	Inkheart (Series)
Neil Gaiman	Coraline
Jack Gantos	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (Joe Pigza Series)
Jack Gantos	Dead End in Norvelt
Adam Gidwitz	A Tale of Dark & Grimm
Adam Gidwitz	In a Glass Grimly
Patricia Reilly Giff	Eleven
Peggy Gifford	Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little
Jimmy Gownley	Amelia Rules! Series (Graphic Novel)

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Emmanuel Guibert	Sardine Series (Graphic Novel)
Joan Hiatt Harlow	Star in the Storm
Margaret Peterson Haddix	Found (Missing Series) *
Lucy Stephen Hawking	George's Secret Key to the Universe
Kevin Henkes	Olive's Ocean
Kevin Henkes	Sun & Spoon
Carl Hiaasen	Scat
Anthony Horowitz	Diamond Brother Mysteries (Series)
James Howe	Bunnicula (Bunnicula Series)
Erin Hunter	Forest of Secrets (Warriors Series)
Eva Ibbotson	The Secret of Platform 13
Jennifer Richard Jacobson	Small as a Elephant
Jacqueline Kelly	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Liz Kessler	The Tail of Emily Windsnap (Series)
Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Series)
E.L. Konigsburg	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Ingrid Law	Savvy
Gail Carson Levine	Ella Enchanted
C.S. Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (The Chronicles of Narnia Series)
Grace Lin	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
Cynthia Lord	Rules
Cynthia Lord	Touch Blue
Lois Lowry	The Willoughbys
Mike Lupica	Million-Dollar Throw
Ann M. Martin	A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray
Ann M. Martin	The Doll People (Series)
Wendy Mass	11 Birthdays
Wendy Mass	Finally
Wendy Mass	13 Gifts
Scott Morse	Magic Pickle Graphic Novel
Jenny Nimmo	Children of the Red King (Series)
R.J. Palacio	Wonder
Gary Paulsen	Brian's Saga (Series)
Richard Peck	A Long Way from Chicago: A novel in stories*
Richard Peck	Secrets at Sea
Sara Pennypacker	Clementine (Series)
Rodman W. Philbrick	The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
Lincoln Peirce	Big Nate (Series)
David Pogue	Abby Carnelia's One & Only Magical Power
Rick Riordan	Heroes of Olympus Series
Rick Riordan	The Kane Chronicles Series
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter Series*
Pam Munoz Ryan	Esperanza Rising*
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Louis Sachar	Small Steps
Brandon Sanderson	Alcatraz Versus Series
Laura Amy Schlitz	Splendors & Glooms
Jon Scieszka	Time Warp Trio (Series)
Brian Selznick	The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures
Brian Selznick	Wonderstruck
Lemony Snicket	The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events Series)
Rebecca Stead	Liar & Spy
Trenton Lee Stewart	The Mysterious Benedict Society (Series)
Jonathan Stroud	The Bartimaeus Trilogy Series *
Mark Teague	The Doom Machine
Shelia Turnage	Three Times Lucky
Clare Vanderpool	Moon Over Manifest
Wendelin Van Draanen	Sammy Keyes (Series)
Wendelin Van Draanen	Secret Identity (Shredderman Series)
(various authors)	39 Clues (Series)
Ursula Vernon	Dragonbreath (Series)
Sara Weeks	Pie
E.B. White	Trumpet of the Swan
Michael Winerip	Adam Canfield of the Slash
Patricia Wrede	Enchanted Forest Chronicles Series

Non Fiction

Author	Title
Jim Arnosky	Crocodile Safari
Melvin Berger	Spinning Spiders
Don Brown	All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, The Day The Titanic Sank
Bill Bryson	A Really Short History of Nearly Everything
Loree Griffin Burns	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam and the Science of Ocean Motion
Loree Griffin Burns	Hive Detectives, Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe
Mary Kay Carson	The Bat Scientist
Lynne Cheney	We the People: The Story of Our Constitution
Lynn Curlee	Rushmore
Sam Fink (illustrator)	The Declaration of Independence
Brian Floca	Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11
Russell Freedman	Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
Patricia Reilly Giff	Don't Tell the Girls: A Family Memoir
John Grogan	Marley: A Dog Like No Other
Jessie Hartland	How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum
Beverly Joubert	Face to Face with Lions
Kadir Nelson	We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
Elaine Landau	Beyond Pluto: The Final Frontier in Space
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Kathryn Lasky	Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles
David Macaulay	Built to Last
Sue Macy	Basketball Belles
Susan Margeson	Viking (Eyewitness Books Series)
Russell Martin	The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair
Beverly McMillan	Sharks
Jim Murphy	An American Plague *
Kadir Nelson	Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African-Americans
Michael Nichols	Face to Face with Gorillas
Steve Parker	53 ½ Things that Changed the World and Some that Didn't
Elizabeth Partidge	Marching For Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary
Dorothy Hinshaw Patent	Fabulous Fluttering Tropical Butterflies
Richard Platt	Eureka! Great Inventions and How they Happened
Elaine Scott	When is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto
Seymour Simon	Amazing Aircraft
Judith St. George	So You Want to be an Explorer?
Tanya Lee Stone	Almost Astronauts: 13 Woman Who Dared to Dream
Catherine Thimmesh	Madam President
Pamela Turner	The Frog Scientist
Sally M. Walker	Written in Bone
Thomas Yezerski	Meadowlands: A Wetland Survival Story

Poetry

Carmen Bernier-Grand	Cesar: Si, Se Puede! = Yes, We Can!
Gwendolyn Brooks	Bronzeville Boys and Girls
Calef Brown	Flamingos on the Roof
Emily Dickinson	Poetry for Young People
Douglas Florian	Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings
Robert Frost	Poetry for Young People
Paul B. Janeczko (selected by)	Hey, You! Poems to Skyscrapers, Mosquitoes, and Other Fun Things
Joyce Sidman	Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems
Joyce Sidman	Ubiquitous
Joyce Sidman	Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night
Shel Silverstein	Where the Sidewalk Ends
Shel Silverstein	Every Thing On It
Marilyn Singer	Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse
Jane Yolen	An Egret's Day
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Short Stories

Avi,w/Carolyn Shut (sel. by)	Best Shorts: Favorite Short Stories for Sharing
Barry Moser (sel. and ill. by)	Great Ghost Stories
J. K. Rowling	The Tales of Beedle the Bard
Jerry Spinelli	The Library Card

Folktales

Author	Title
Julia Alvarez	The Secret Footprints
Kerstin Chen	Lord of the Cranes: A Chinese Tale
Janice Del Negro	Willa and the Wind
Lucia Gonzalez	Senor Cat's Romance and Other Favorite Stories from Latin America
Brothers Grimm	Bearskinner: A Tale of the Brothers Grimm
Denys Johnson-Davies	Goha, the Wise Fool
Julius Lester	John Henry
Julius Lester	Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales
Robin Lister	The Legend of King Arthur
Neil Philip (selected by)	Horse Hooves and Chicken Feet: Mexican Folktales
Robert D. San Souci	Sukey and the Mermaid
Sean Taylor	The Great Snake: Stories from the Amazon
Anna Milbourne	The Usborne book of Myths and Legends

Biography

David A. Adler	Thomas Jefferson: Father of Our Democracy
Robert Byrd	Leonardo, Beautiful Dreamer
Marfe Delano	Inventing the Future: A Photobiography of Thomas Alva Edison
Matt de la Pena	A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis
Christine King Farris	My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers
Leonard Everett Fisher	Galileo
Sid Fleischman	Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
Candace Fleming	Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
Russell Freedman	Lafayette and the American Revolution
Nicki Giovanni	Rosa
Jane Goodall	The Chimpanzees I Love
Jan Greenberg & Sandra Jordan	Action Jackson
Barbara Kerley	The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)
Kathleen Krull	A Boy named FDR
Kathleen Krull	Lives of Extraordinary Women
Kathryn Lasky	The Man Who Made Time Travel
Karen Levine	Hana's Suitcase: A True Story

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Jean Marzollo	My First Book of Biographies
Marc Tyler Nobleman	Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman
Andrea Davis Pinkney	Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa
Anna Rockwell	Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth
Pam Munoz Ryan	When Marian Sang
Allen Say	Drawing From Memory
Wendy Thompson	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Carole B. Weatherford	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom
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Periodicals

Title	Title	Title
American Girl	<i>Faces</i>	<i>National Geographic Kids</i>
Cricket	<i>Kids Discover</i>	<i>Sports Illustrated for Kids</i>
Dig	<i>Muse</i>	<i>Zoobooks</i>