Fifth Grade

Summer Reading Recommendations

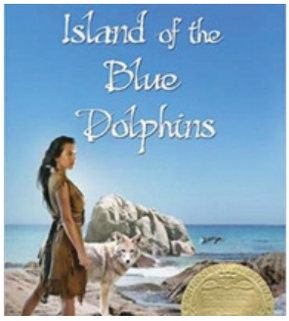
The following books are suggestions by the Fifth Grade Team to help your child prepare for the upcoming year. The incentive for summer reading in 5th grade is to instill the joy of reading in our students. **The goal is for each child to read at least 4 books, 2 required and 2 additional.** Happy reading!

REQUIRED READING



Call It Courage
by Armstrong Sperry

See the summer work packet for reading assignments!



Island of the Blue Dolphins
(Island of the Blue Dolphins #1)
by Scott O'Dell

Chris Grabenstein
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series:
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (#1)
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics (#2)
Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race (#3)
& 2 more!

Gitty Daneshvari
School of Fear Series:
School of Fear (#1)
Class is Not Dismissed! (#2)
The Final Exam (#3)

Carolyn Keene
Nancy Drew Mystery Stories Series:
The Secret of the Old Clock (#1)
The Hidden Staircase (#2)
The Bungalow Mystery (#3)
& 172 more!

John Grisham
Theodore Boone Series:
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer (#1)
The Abduction (#2)
The Accused (#3)
& 4 more!

Robert C. O'Brien
Rats of NIMH Series:
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (#1)
Racso and the Rats of NIMH (#2)
R-T, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH (#3)

Lynne Reid Banks
The Indian in the Cupboard Series:
The Indian in the Cupboard (#1)
The Return of the Indian (#2)
The Secret of the Indian (#3)
& 2 more!

Janet Benge
Christian Heroes: Then & Now Series:
Amy Carmichael: Rescuer of Precious Gems (#4)
Corrie Ten Boom: Keeper of the Angels' Den (#5)
Jim Elliot: One Great Purpose (#9)
C.S. Lewis: Master Storyteller (#34)
& 41 more!

Renée Watson
Ryan Hart Series:
Ways to Make Sunshine (#1)
Ways to Grow Love (#2)

Robert Lawson
Rabbit Hill Series:
Rabbit Hill (#1)
The Tough Winter (#2)

Katherine Applegate The One and Only Ivan Series:
The One and Only Ivan (#1)
The One and Only Bob (#2)

Marguerite Henry
Misty Series:
Misty of Chincoteague (#1)
Sea Star: Orphan of Chincoteague (#2)
Stormy, Misty's Foal (#3)
& 1 more!

by S.D. Smith
The Green Ember Series:
The Black Star of Kingston (#0)
The Green Ember (#1)
Ember Falls (#2)
& 2 more!

Jonathan Rogers
The Wilderking Trilogy:
The Bark of the Bog Owl (#1)
The Secret of the Swamp King (#2)
The Way of the Wilderking (#3)

E. Nesbit
Five Children Series:
The Psammead: or, the Gifts (#0)
Five Children and It (#1)
The Phoenix and the Carpet (#2)
& 3 more!

L. Frank Baum
Oz Series:
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (#1)
The Marvelous Land of Oz (#2)
Ozma of Oz (#3)
& 11 more!

Andrew Peterson
The Wingfeather Saga:
On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness (#1)
North! or Be Eaten (#2)
The Monster in the Hollows (#3)
& 1 more!

Rick Riordan
Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series:
The Lightning Thief (#1)
The Sea of Monsters (#2)
The Titan's Curse (#3)
& 2 more!

Anthony Horowitz
Alex Rider Series:
Stormbreaker (#1)
Point Blank (#2)
Skeleton Key (#3)
& 33 more!

Brian Jacques
Redwall Series:
Redwall (#1)
Mossflower (#2)
Mattimeo (#3)
& 23 more!

Lloyd Alexander
The Chronicles of Prydain Series:
The Book of Three (#1)
The Black Cauldron (#2)
The Castle of Llyr (#3)
& 2 more!

Lemony Snicket
A Series of Unfortunate Events:
The Bad Beginning (#1)
The Reptile Room (#2)
The Wide Window (#3)
& 10 more!

Dan Gutman
Baseball Card Adventures Series:
Honus & Me (#1)
Jackie & Me (#2)
Babe & Me (#3)
& 9 more!

Mike Lupica
Summer Ball
The Batboy
Miracle on 49th Street
Two-Minute Drill
Safe at Home
& 78 more!

Carol Ryrie Brink
Caddie Woodlawn Series:
Caddie Woodlawn (#1)
Caddie Woodlawn's Family (#2)

Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little House Series:
Little House in the Big Woods (#1)
Farmer Boy (#2)
Little House on the Prairie (#3)
& 6 more!

Eleanor Estes
The Moffats Series:
The Moffats (#1)
The Middle Moffat (#2)
Rufus M. (#3)
& 1 more!
The Pyes Series:
Ginger Pye (#1)
Pinky Pye (#2)

Astrid Lindgren
Barnen i Bullerbyn Series:
The Children of Noisy Village (#1)
Happy Times in Noisy Village (#2)
Nothing But Fun in Noisy Village (#3)
& 3 more!
Pippi Långstrump Series:
Pippi Longstocking (#1)
Pippi Goes on Board (#2)
Pippi in the South Seas (#3)

Sydney Taylor
All-of-a-Kind Family Series:
All-of-a-Kind Family (#1)
All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown (#2)
More All-of-a-Kind Family (#3)
& 2 more!

Maud Hart Lovelace
Betsy-Tacy Series:
Betsy-Tacy (#1)
Betsy-Tacy and Tib (#2)
Betsy and Tacy Go Over the Big Hill (#3)
& 7 more!

John D. Fitzgerald
The Great Brain Series:
The Great Brain (#1)
More Adventures of the Great Brain (#2)
Me and My Little Brain (#3)
& 5 more!

Beverly Cleary
Ramona Quimby Series:
Beezus and Ramona (#1)
Ramona the Pest (#2)
Ramona the Brave (#3)
& 5 more!
Ralph S. Mouse Series:
The Mouse and the Motorcycle (#1)
Runaway Ralph (#2)
Ralph S. Mouse (#3)

Stuart Gibbs
Spy School Series:
Spy School (#1)
Spy Camp (#2)
Evil Spy School (#3)
& 6 more!

Jeanne Birdsall
The Penderwicks Series:
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy (#1)
The Penderwicks on Gardam Street (#2)
The Penderwicks at Point Mouette (#3)
& 2 more!

Heather Vogel Frederick
The Mother-Daughter Book Club Series:
The Mother-Daughter Book Club (#1)
Much Ado About Anne (#2)
Dear Pen Pal (#3)
& 4 more!

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Shiloh Series:
Shiloh (#1)
Shiloh Season (#2)
Saving Shiloh (#3)
& 1 more!

Fred Gipson
Old Yeller Series:
Old Yeller (#1)
Savage Sam (#2)
Little Arliss (#3)

James Patterson Maximum Ride Series:
The Angel Experiment (#1)
School's Out—Forever (#2)
Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports (#3)
& 7 more!

Karina Yan Glaser
The Vanderbeekers Series:
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street (#1)
The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden (#2)
The Vanderbeekers to the Rescue (#3)
& 2 more!

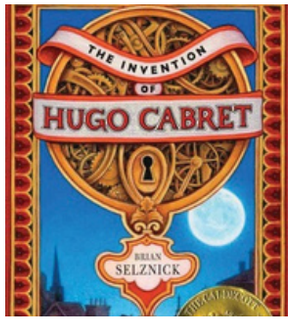
Other Great Books

Miss Hickory by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
Baby Island by Carol Ryrie Brink
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos by Robert Lawson
The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds
The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla
Phoebe the Spy by Judith Berry Griffin
Toliver's Secret by Esther Wood Brady
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
Frindle by Andrew Clements, Brian Selznick
The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski
Twig by Elizabeth Orton Jones
Walking with Miss Millie by Tamara Bundy
Babe: The Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
Sounder by William H. Armstrong
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo ***Mr. Revere and I: Being an Account of certain Episodes in the Career of Paul Revere, Esq. as Revealed by his Horse*** by Robert Lawson
Restart by Gordon Korman
Every Thing on It by Shel Silverstein
A Child's Anthology of Poetry by Elizabeth Hauge Sword, Victoria Flournoy McCarthy

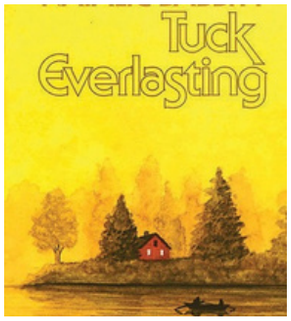
TEACHER FAVORITES

Please note: *These books are simply recommendations, listed in no particular order, for your convenience. We hope you will use these as a starting point to explore many new books together!*

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The Invention of Hugo Cabret
by Brian Selznick



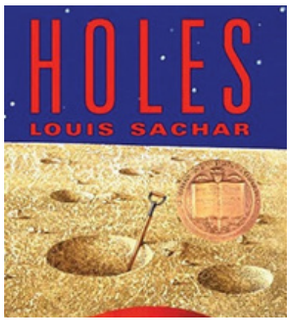
Tuck Everlasting
by Natalie Babbitt



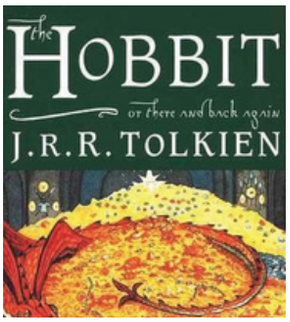
The Westing Game
by Ellen Raskin



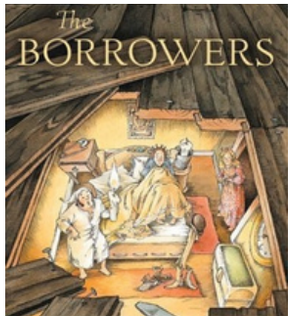
Esperanza Rising
by Pam Muñoz Ryan



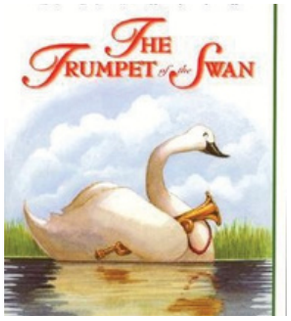
Holes
(Holes #1)
by Louis Sachar



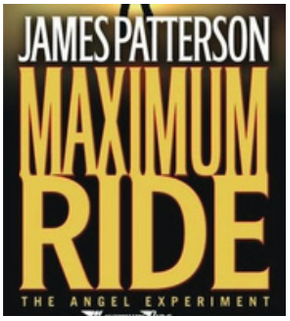
The Hobbit, or There and Back Again
by J.R.R. Tolkien



The Borrowers
(The Borrowers #1)
by Mary Norton



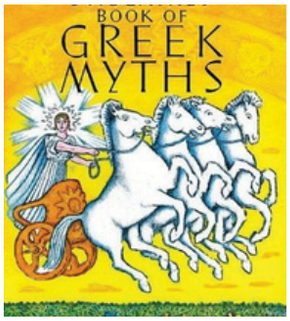
The Trumpet of the Swan
by E.B. White



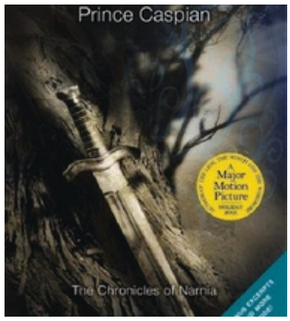
The Angel Experiment
(Maximum Ride #1)
by James Patterson

BOOKS WE WILL READ TOGETHER THIS YEAR

These titles should be avoided for summer reading, as they will be delivered with textbooks and read during the school year. We look forward to reading these together this year!



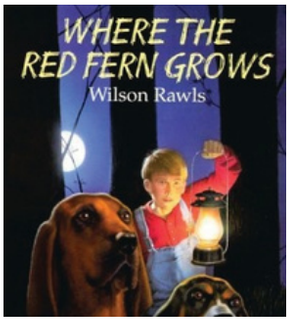
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths
by Ingri d'Aulaire, Edgar Parin d'Aulaire



Prince Caspian
(The Chronicles of Narnia #4)
by C.S. Lewis



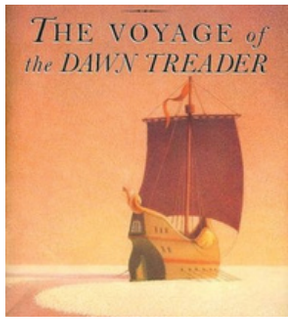
Home of the Brave
by Katherine Applegate



Where the Red Fern Grows
by Wilson Rawls



Wonder
(Wonder #1)
by R.J. Palacio



The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
(The Chronicles of Narnia #5)
by C.S. Lewis

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